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Indeed, I was in no small degree disappointed at witnessing such general indications of disapproval at the countenance of the agitation of this question, as I saw evinced. The people in general seem well satisfied that it has been disposed of for the sake of peace, while in the abstract they feel with reference to the manner of its adjustment just as these indicated above.

I can infer that the question of the establishment of a "Planters' Union," on the principle of the East India Company, will be introduced in the Convention by distinguished delegates from this State. The plan contemplates the selection of Atlanta, Georgia, as the headquarters of this organization, and the location at that point of eight or ten active agents, who are to maintain a constant communication with the planters throughout the South. They will receive reports of the amount of cotton raised by each, and make suitable preparations for its concentration at some central part for shipment direct to England, whence they will bring back in exchange the articles necessary for home consumption, to be distributed through subordinate agencies in each district or county, in an equivalent ratio to the amount of produce originally forwarded by each. In other words this "Planters' Union" is to be the agent of the Southern planters for the sale and forwarding of their produce, and the purchases and distribution of goods in exchange, for home consumption, in conformity with the peculiar requirements of each individual who forwards his produce through this agency. The advantages claimed for this scheme is that it will form the most practical basis for the establishment of direct Southern trade with Europe, by furnishing through this Agency such reliable data with reference to the available amount of produce to be exported, as to enable a satisfactory and comprehensive estimate to be made of the export and import trade of the South, and the number of vessels which can be sustained. By this principle of concentration and the fore-knowledge to be communicated through this agency, of the amount of cotton to be furnished, they expect to be able to determine the particular day when they can supply one or more cargoes for shipment, thus placing the maintainance of a regular line of steamers to Europe beyond per adventure. They also expect to effect a saving of the profits derived by Northern merchants from the sale of those goods necessary for Southern consumption, and to create some modification in the present system of duties on imports, which now operates so beneficially for New-York. The principle in this latter aspect embodies approximately the feature of direct taxation, for then each individual will pay an amount of duty proportionately to the amount of his imports. How far the scheme is likely to prove successful, is, of course, a matter about which I can form no opinion at present. Like all other subjects, which have been brought to the attention of this Convention, we may expect years of agitation upon it before any practical result is attained.

Contrary to the report so generally circulated a week or two ago, I have ascertained that the crops in the South have suffered in no material degree from the recent frosts. The general opinion seems to be, that the cotton crop was never so promising, and the extent of that staple cultivated this season is far in excess of former years. That cry of injury from the frost was gotten up by speculators; and, as I have ascertained, it served its purpose well here, before the true state of the facts were ascertained.

Delegates to the Convention are arriving rather slowly, but a large number is expected this evening and to-morrow morning. Among the arrivals so far, I notice Robert G. Scott, Esq., former Minister to Rio, who is now a resident of this State, having married a lady of considerable wealth, the widow, as I am informed, of a Mr. Drake, formerly a member of Congress from this State. Mr. S.'s residence is in the village of Claiborne, on the Alabama River, where he is owner of large and valuable plantations, acquired by his marriage. I have heard it said that General Quitman and Mr. Bonham, who voted against the Conference measure, have been invited by the citizens here to be present at the Convention. This is a special mark of favor extended to them, because of their refusal to vote for the Conference Compromise.

The leading citizens of this city held a meeting last night to make preparations for the reception of the delegates to the Convention. It was decided to get up a ball in honor of them, and to contribute in other respects to their pleasure and enjoyment while in the city. I should not be surprised if an invitation would be extended to them to make an excursion trip down the Alabama River, for which purpose, it is intimated, one or two beautiful steamers have been engaged.

To-day the temperature s several degrees above what it was yesterday. It would be considered a warm day in New-York in the latter part of June. I hope the heat will not increase much more before I leave here, for, I assure you, it is already sufficiently warm to suit me. The thoughts of "Yellow Jack" make me shudder; but I shall have taken leg ball long before the appropriate season for the visit of that redoubtable personage shall have set in. Alligators thrive amazingly in this region, and from that you may learn its adaptation as the residence of a raw Northern recruit. The sooner I get away the better, I imagine; but first for the Convention.

There are three daily papers published in this city, all of which combined do not contain one column of editorial each morning. I am told they say it is too warm—they can't write. There is evidently a great lack of energy and enterprise in their conduct.

The arrivals up to yesterday evening were so few as to lead me to suppose that the Convention which is to commence would stop far below the standard of former assemblages of this character in point of numbers at least. To-day, however, the prospects of a large attendance seem far better; and, I doubt not, from the numbers now present, the attendance will equal if not exceed that at any former Convention. It will certainly have the advantage in the high intellectual character of the element which will compose it, judging by the class of men already on the spot. It will undoubtedly combine a sufficient amount of talent to give to these assemblages a practical character, and to test their efficiency. If anything is attainable through such an instrumentality enough of statesmanship and wisdom will now be available to bring its consummation within view, if not to accomplish it forthwith. But no; it will result like all former Conventions, in speeches and resolutions.

The train last evening and this morning brought some distinguished individuals, among whom I notice A. P. Calhoun, of South Carolina, son of the illustrious John C. Calhoun; the Hon. Wm. B. Preston, of Virginia; Judge Jones, of Georgia; Major David Hubbard, of Alabama, and a host of others of less note. Each has his particular scheme to forward—Judge Jones his direct-taxation project; Mr. Preston his transatlantic steamship enterprise; Major Hubbard his "Planters' Union" scheme; Mr. Spratt, of Charleston, S. C., his grand African Slave-trade revival scheme, and so on down to the newspaper canvassers, who, it would appear, are no less zealous in the promotion of their little plans. The latter ply their vocations outside of the Convention, trooping altogether to the reputation which, by ultraists and disunionists, they succeeded in building. Even here, they seek to out-Herod each other in their professions of ultraism, as the best avenue to the pockets of the enthusiastic Southerners.

Gen. Wm. Walker, of Nicaragua notoriety, is expected here this evening by the river boat from Mobile. Here is a new filibustering element in the Convention; and we shall, doubtless, have this now defunct feature reinvigorated again into life through this powerful agency. They are all filibusters here; and rest assured that the principle, if engrafted into the ordinary purposes and aims of this assemblage, will find full favor. The ratification of the Cass-Yrisarri Treaty knocks this scheme in the head, so far as regards Central America. But there is Mexico; and it may be that, in the present distracted state of affairs there, which offers such bright hopes for a filibustering enterprise, some move may be made in that direction. It might be deemed injudicious to act publicly in the matter, and hence the probability, if such a purpose is really entertained, of carrying on the negotiations *sub rosa*.

I have heard it stated here that the New-Orleans *Delta* is on its last legs, yielding, no doubt, to the sad reverses in the grand filibustering schemes of which it was the organ.

"Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Gill fell tumbling after."

Sad fate, after all its efforts in behalf of the glorious cause of Walker and Nicaragua. Perhaps a revival of the scheme in reference to Mexico would avert the impending crash by again reinstating it in its old vocation. There is need of haste to save the patient, if the accounts of its sickly condition be true.

Dr. Bow is expected here, but he seems to have a zealous eye to number one, for, as I understand, he has sent in advance books of subscription to the Rotunda, which are deposited at the several hotels, with an accompanying document setting forth its merits and soliciting alms. I am informed that he has not received, so far, a sufficiency to pay the freight on the subscription books. Sad prospect. It is a galling reflection in view of the fact, that the "Southern Commercial Convention Scheme" had its origin with him, and in its creation he had, no doubt, due regard to the increase of the *Review's* subscription list, and the enlargement of its usefulness. But, with the decline of this grand convention scheme, comes a blight upon the personal phase of the enterprise. This is a hard world to live in.

You, doubtless, remember the introduction recently by Mr. Pickrson, in Congress, of a new transatlantic steamship scheme, which contemplates the construction of a line of six iron steamers to run between the several large cities on our Atlantic seaboard, including New-Orleans, and various points in Europe. As I am informed, Mr. Ambrose W. Thompson, of Wall-street, New-York, is interested in this enterprise, if not the originator of it. So far as I can ascertain it meets with decided favor here, and is regarded as the only feasible scheme of that sort hitherto devised. I should not be surprised if an expression of opinion favorable to it would be offered by the Convention. I am not aware whether any individual has the matter in charge, but, if presented, I have no doubt, from the approbation which it seems to meet, it would be warmly supported. If its originators conceived an expression of opinion by this Convention of any importance, they should have made an effort to have it brought before them. Not a word about Dudley Mann's scheme. That seems to be gone completely by the board.

Yesterday was hot; to-day is hotter; to-morrow will be *hottest*. My thermometer knows no higher degree, and it has already nearly attained that. Precipitation flows profusely while I write. With the same ratio of exuasion for a week hence, I shall be nowhere. I will leave in an hour after the close of the Convention *if I can secure the facility*. It will be awful by that time, judging by the state of the weather now.

A gambler was shot here last night by another member of that profession. Both got into an affray, and the shooting followed. The man who was shot cannot possibly survive.

The hotel accommodation here is large enough for any emergency, and there is no reason to apprehend any inconvenience on that score during the session of the Convention.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Thursday, May 13.

The Convention was in session last evening until 11 P. M.

Messrs. Hilliard, Harper and Hubbard, of Alabama, and Mr. Hunter, of Georgia, spoke against the reopening of the Slave-trade.

In the session to-day Mr. Pamron, of Virginia, spoke against the reopening of the trade, and Mr. Yancey in favor of it.

Mr. Spratt speaks to-night in support of his resolution.

A strong disunion sentiment pervades the Convention.

THE BUSTEED AND CARR LIBEL CASE.

SECOND DAY.

Testimony of James Gordon Bennett of the Herald; Hr. Hall, of the Commercial Advertiser; Mr. James Brooks, of the Express; Mr. Henderson, of the Evening Post; and of Messrs. Carroll and Purser—Interesting Statements and Assertions concerning Newspaper Circulation.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before the City Judge.

This trial was resumed yesterday morning. The Court-room was even more crowded than on the previous day. Mr. Bennett, of the *Herald*, was the first witness. He appeared a little nervous on taking the oath, but on the whole, gave his evidence in a composed manner. He was examined by Mr. John Graham:

James Gordon Bennett, was called and sworn:

Examined by Mr. Graham—Q.—What is your business? A.—Publisher of a newspaper.

Q.—Of what newspaper? A.—Of the *Herald*.

Q.—How long have you been the publisher of that newspaper? A.—Over twenty years.

Q.—Do you know Thos. N. Carr? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How long have you known him? A.—Nearly twenty years.

Q.—Nearly twenty years? A.—I think so.

Q.—Have you the file of your paper in Court since the commencement of this year? I believe you were directed by the subpœna to produce the file of the paper. A.—I believe there is one; I have not got it now. [File of paper produced.]

Q.—Is that the file of your paper containing the file for the month of February last? A.—Yes, Sir, I believe it is [examining;] yes, February is there.

Q.—Refer to the paper issued from your office on the 23d of February last? A.—[Examining]—I have it here.

Q.—Do you find a communication, Sir, over the name of Thos. N. Carr in that paper? A.—Yes, Sir, I have it here; do you mean the original manuscript? [producing it.]

Q.—No, Sir, the communication in the paper first? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Who is the author of the communication? A.—It was handed to me by Mr. Carr.

Q.—It was handed to you by Mr. Carr, the defendant, now in Court? A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you the communication which he handed to you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Will you produce it? A.—Here it is; [producing it.]

Q.—Do you know in whose handwriting it is? A.—That is in Mr. Carr's handwriting.

Q.—In whose handwriting are the words "to the editor of the *Herald*," at the commencement of it? A.—It was put in by some one in the office, I hardly know who; I do not recollect who put it in.

Q.—Did you see those words put in yourself? A.—I did not.

Q.—For what purpose did Mr. Carr give you that communication?

Mr. Whiting—I object to that mode of putting the question. What did Mr. Carr say, and, if so, what, at the time of handing it? That is proper.

Mr. Graham—It certainly is competent for me to ask him the object of Carr's handing him the communication. We do not want to go into the details of the conversation that occurred between them.

The Court—He can only know the object from the conversation that transpired at the time. You had better take the legal course. Let him state the conversation that occurred at the time he handed him the paper.

Mr. Graham—Do you think, Sir, that the whole of the conversation is admissible?

The Court—Yes, I think that the whole of the conversation, in order to find out the motives of Mr. Carr, ought to be stated by the witness. You cannot get at the motive in any other way except by the conversation that took place between Mr. Bennett and Mr. Carr. [Mr. Graham excepted.]

Q.—At the time he handed you that, what did he state to you in relation to it? A.—I do not remember particularly the precise conversation; I had refused the publication of some previous articles from him, and I asked him if there was anything libelous in that, and he said "No, but I had better read it over;" well, he said that generally it showed how the public treasury was robbed in this City, and how the taxes were increased so much; it was one of the modes he said by which the public treasury was robbed; that was the principal motive he seemed to have in offering it to me: I read it over, and I did not see that it was libelous; it stated a fact of which he, as a public officer, was cognizant; he was a public officer with Mr. Busteed, and I thought, as an investigation was going on to find out how the money of the City went, that it would be as well to have as much information on the subject as possible; we are dreadfully plundered in this City.

Q.—No matter as to your comments. We are plundered as a City no doubt, and so are individuals. I am here to take care that individuals are not plundered. Let bodies take care of themselves. Did you read this over entirely? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How long was it before it appeared in the paper? A.—I think it appeared the next day, or the day after, but I am not very sure as to that point.

Q.—Is Mr. Carr in your employ? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Does he receive any stipend or emoluments from your paper? A.—Nothing.

Q.—Did he receive anything for writing this? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Did you ever receive anything for the publication of this libel? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Have you ever been promised anything for its publication? A.—No.

B.—Do you look to anyone now for compensation for publishing it.

Witness [laughing]—No, Sir.

Q.—Have you contributed anything towards the expenses of this defence? A.—No.

Q.—Did you suggest the counsel to be employed for the defence? A.—No.

Mr. Whiting—I do not see what this has to do with this case.

Mr. Graham—Have you been consulted by Mr. Carr in relation to the employment of counsel for this defence? A.—No; not at all.

Q.—Have you entered into any agreement making yourself responsible for any of the expenses of the defence. A.—Nothing of the kind.

Q.—Either in writing or verbally? A.—No.

Q.—Directly or indirectly? A.—No.

Q.—How many copies of this publication were circulated? A.—The same number that is published every day.

Q.—About how many would that be? A.—I do not remember the precise number.

Q.—Well, as near as you can give it? A.—Our average circulation is between 60,000 and 70,000.

Q.—Then you mean to say that about 60,000 or 70,000 was the number of publications in which this libel was circulated? A.—It might be more or less.

Q.—What figure would you be willing to give us as the lowest? A.—I suppose about 55,000. Sometimes it goes over that.

Q.—Your paper circulates through every State in the Union? A.—I believe it does

Q.—And every part of every State? A.—Well, I do not know as to that. I have not looked over my subscriptions for some time. I do not know without looking over the subscription books.

Q.—It has a general circulation all over the Union? A.—Yes.

Q.—It circulates also in foreign countries? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you demand any indemnity for a publication like this? A.—No.

Q.—At the time you received this publication were you friendly or unfriendly to Mr. Busteed? A.—I was neither one nor the other; have never had much intercourse or connection with Mr. Busteed.

Q.—Do you mean to say that you were not unfriendly to him? A.—I was not unfriendly to him.

Mr. Whiting—Is it not enough to try this libel case, if there is any libel about it, which I say there is not?

Mr. Bennett—I supported his election.

Mr. Graham—We say that there were two motives for this publication, and we shall argue them, no matter how this witness shall swear: in the first place Mr. Busteed did not advertise in Bennett's paper, and, secondly, he did not bestow on Carr the position of Commissioner of Assessments and Awards. They were both malicious to Mr. Busteed. The previous course of the paper will prove that Bennett entertained the bitterest and blackest malice towards him. (Mr. Busteed.) Although Bennett occupies the relation of a witness for the prosecution, still we charge him with being a conspirator in relation to this crime. We are determined to show to the Jury that this was the result of mutual malice on the part of these two towards Mr. Busteed.

Mr. Whiting—Now the character of this prosecution, from the manner in which it has been conducted thus far, is one of the most extraordinary that has ever occurred in a court of justice. I say that it is unheard of, that the counsel for the prosecution should come into a court of justice to try a simple case of libel, and in the opening of his case claim that the Court were to sit here merely for the purpose of preserving the public peace, that they had nothing to do but to admit and reject evidence, that the Jury were the exclusive judges of the law and the fact, to do just as they pleased, and then upon the introduction of his own witness attempt to prove that this publication was malicious on the part of Mr. Carr. I will prove by documentary evidence that the allegation that Carr published this libel because Busteed did not appoint him on the commission to be utterly untrue. No such application was ever made by Mr. Carr, and he would have refused it had it been offered to him. Counsel to go beyond the legitimate line of proving the original manuscript by the person to whom it was delivered, that a request was given at the time for its publication, or that it was admitted with a view to impeach his own witness, is carrying things beyond endurance. If Mr. Busteed has a claim against Mr. Bennett—as he has—for the publication of this libel in his paper, he may indict him, or commence a civil suit, and thus have an opportunity of either recovering damages against him or of convicting him. But to bring him into Court, put him upon the stand in this indirect way, and charge him with being a conspirator with Mr. Carr? I say no. Has such a thing ever been attempted before any Court of justice? I submit not.

The learned counsel then contended that there had been no libel committed, as he would hereafter show by the paper itself. The statement that the learned counsel had made in relation to a conspiracy existing between Messrs. Carr and Bennett to injure Mr. Busteed, ought not to be indulged in here, for not the slightest proof had been adduced to warrant it. The only question was, was this a libel on the face of it.

Mr. Graham—The remarks of the counsel are such as could have been expected from one who is managing a case entirely without a defence. They are utterly foreign to the point presented by me to the Court, in insisting on my right for this evidence on the part of the prosecution. This case has progressed but a little way, but at every stage my opponent has endeavored to do as he did at the last term of the Court, for the purpose of prejudicing the community, and the Jury, and to turn this into a private prosecution, and he is continually harping upon the fact that this prosecution is got up—because that is virtually the drift of his remarks to the Court—for the purpose of vindicating the character of this prosecutor before the community. Now, I had the honor to read to this Court and Jury, in my opening, from a work of high authority in relation to the moving principle of a prosecution of this kind. It does not regard the private feelings of parties at all, nor is it intended to redress their particular grievances. The sole object of the prosecution is to preserve the public peace, and to prevent the feelings of members of society from being outraged by the publication of deformations such as those contained in this indictment. Your honor will perceive that, with reference to this witness, his direct examination has been held within the strictest bounds, and I am forced into the question which I have propounded to the witness, and which is now the subject of discussion before the Court. I proposed to exclude all conversations that took place between this witness and the defendant at the time that this communication was handed to the witness for the purpose of publication, the Counsel for the defence insisting upon that conversation, because it qualified the motive. If they have extracted evidence from their own declarations to one another of the purity of the intention of both of them, one in writing, and the other in publishing this libel, have not I the right to know from this witness what his relations to the prosecutor were? Cannot I show that he entertained malicious and vindictive feelings to Mr. Busteed? And, further, if I can show that the defendant was malicious to Mr. Busteed, will it not enable the Jury to judge how much candor existed in the remarks that passed between them at the time these communications were handed in for the purpose of publication?

It is true, your Honor, that this is a witness for the prosecution. *He is not, however, in fact a witness* for the prosecution; for it is evident that if he has any sympathy, it is with the defence. He can have no sympathy with the prosecution, otherwise he would not have lent himself to the circulation of *such deformation in reference to the individual who* occupies so prominent a position in society. Every circumstance shows that this is a proper question. I do not propose to address to the Court such an inflammatory harangue as has been delivered by the Counsel for the defendant. But this I will say: he has a singular way of dodging legal points when presented, and endeavoring to go off into an address that may prey upon, or excite the prejudices, as he supposes, of the Jury, or the community, or of other persons, although probably he may be mistaken in the result that his remarks may produce. If your Honor will loook at the circumstances which now surround this question at the time it is put to the witness, you will say that I have a right to unravel his motives, and all through the motives of the defendant in writing this communication. This witness, Bennett, has already stated to this Court that this lengthy communication was read by him, and in it he saw no libel. With what kind of eyes does he see? (Loud laughter.) If there were no libel in this paper, with what kind of eyes does he see? (Renewed laughter.) Did he assume it to be true because Carr said so? Did he assume that there was a good motive on the part of Carr in writing this communication simply because Carr said so? Did he assume that the end of Mr. Carr was just, because he (Carr) declared that his end was just? If he relied so blindly upon Mr. Carr, as he says, it is evident that the two were conspiring together, although they were not giving the real name to the transaction in the conversation,—for the purpose of accomplishing the ruin and destruction of the prosecutor.

Now, there is another circumstance of great importance which is this: If your Honor should have a variance with me, and should write a communication that would take up an entire column, and nearly two-thirds of another, and send it to this man Bennett, would he have inserted it in the columns of his foul and degraded journal gratuitously? Do you suppose, your Honor, that he would lend his paper to minister to your malice as against me unless he was also malicious towards the person in respect to whom he desired to make use of his paper? I propose to show that this witness was unfriendly to Mr. Busteed, and if it is necessary at a subsequent stage of this case, I will prove that this witness, Bennett, with tears in his eyes, begged the forgiveness, almost on bended knees, of the prosecutor in this case, and acknowledged that the whole course of his paper in reference to Mr. Busteed had been utterly false—yes, maliciously false. That is a fact that I can prove by this witness himself, if he will for once speak the truth, and confess to it. If he dares to deny it, I am able to attest the fact by the production of two witnesses of spotless character, to the satisfaction of this Court and Jury. After he had lulled the difficulty which he supposed might draw him into trouble in consequence of his first attack, what do we find him doing? Why, leagueing with this man Carr, who in himself is harmless. If he (Carr) would but employ his *own* tongue, it is beneath the notice of this prosecution to call him to account for anything he might say. If he would employ his own pen, and circulate his libels, so far as his humble means would permit him, we should not condescend to notice his productions; but when he induces the head of the *Herald* to lend himself as a kind of servant to him for the purposes of effecting the diabolical malice flowing from his per—a journal boasting a circulation of 58,000 copies daily, varying between that number and 70,000,—then the peace of the community requires that a prosecution of this kind should go on, and that, instead of being frowned down by the Court, it should be sustained for the great purposes of the public good.

If, Sir, this prosecution should fall upon any improper ground, I can assure your Honor that this will be the last occasion, at all events in reference to this prosecution, in which the law will be appealed to for the purpose of restraining the passions of this defendant, and some other course may be resorted to more congenial to the feelings of the individual whose character, reputation, and honor have been thus ruthlessly, and unjustifiably attacked.

The Court excluded the question, to which ruling an exception was taken by the counsel for the prosecution.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—Q. Are you acquainted with a newspaper called the *Day Book*? A.—Yes, I see it occasionally.

[Objected to. Objection overruled and exception taken.]

Q.—Where is it published? A.—I do not know, but somewhere in the City; in Nassau-street, or somewhere in that neighborhood.

Q.—Are you acquainted with its circulation? A.—Only from common rumor.

Q.—Do you exchange with it? A.—I do not know.

[Objected to. Objection sustained and exception taken.]

Q.—How often do you see it? A.—Generally every day; some of my boys buy it for me and send it to my rooms.

Q.—Do you know where it can be purchased? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Do you know a paper called the *Daily News*? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know the extent of its circulation? A.—Only in the same way—by rumor.

Q.—Is there another paper called the *Daily Day Book*, or is that the same paper? A.—They are issued probably from the same office, but I do not know.

Q.—Now as to the *Morning Mirror*? A.—That is out of existence, altogether stopped.

Q.—When did it go out of existence? A.—Some months ago.

Q.—About what extent was its circulation? A. A.—It was generally reputed to be a few hundred; it died for want of circulation.

The Court—I rule that out. There is no matter about that.

Mr. Whiting—Then note our exception.

Witness—I do not know whether it had a large circulation, from my own knowledge, but only by repute.

(Question repeated.)

The Court—He says he has no knowledge except from repute. I overrule the question.

Mr. Whiting—The same questions in respect to the *Evening Post* and the *Express* may be considered as having been put in and overruled.

The Court—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Whiting—Q.—Have you ever learned from the editors or conductors of either of these papers the amount of their circulation?

Mr. Graham objected to the question, but subsequently withdrew it, if there were added to the interrogatory the words, "from conversations with such editors or conductors?"

Mr. Whiting consented to the alteration.

Witness—I have never learned anything from them.

Thomas Carroll, recommended by Mr. Graham—I am Street Clerk in the Office of the Corporation Counsel; my duty is to take charge of the opening and widening of streets, and to take charge of the organization of Committees; I had no familiarity with the business before I entered of that place in Mr. Busteed's office; some proceedings have occurred relative to opening Fifty-ninth-street; they were instituted in the time of Mr. Sheppard in August, 1856; the proceeding was to open Fifty-ninth street from the First-avenue to the East River, and from the Second-avenue to the Fifth-avenue; there were 310 lots affected by the opening, 54 damaged, and 256 benefit lots; the advertisement of notices of opening were inserted in the *New-York Times*, *Courier*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Journal of Commerce* and *Daily News*; the notices, by affixing, were given on paste-board backs to prevent their being injured by rain; the names of the Commissioners for opening of Fifty-ninth-street are Thomas N. Carr, James C. Rutherford and Asa Bogart; Mr. Carr was nominated by Mr. Busteed at the request of Fernando Wood; the sixty days' notice of presentment to Court for confirmation were inserted in the *Express*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Evening Post* and *Day Book*; the ten day notices to the tax-payers, and fourteen-days' notices of the taxation were inserted in the same papers, with the addition of the *Daily News*; by the regulation of Mr. Busteed's office he touches no money in this; has been the regulation since the Central Park was opened, in 1859; Mr. Carr did not make any affidavit regarding the costs of his two hundred and five attendances on the Commissioners; the rule is that affidavits shall be made; I do not know why Mr. Carr did not make an affidavit; the Comptroller paid the money to Mr. Carr; there was a bill for the estimated expenses of the Office of Corporation Counsel, such as copying, printing, posting and advertising, sent in to the Comptroller; that was the only bill; all these expenses were taxed in the bill of Expenses, according to law, upon affidavit; I was at the Police Office on the day when Mr. Carr was brought in under arrest; I saw the affidavit of Mr. Busteed against him; he stated he was the author of the article complained of in the *Herald*.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—The Judge told Mr. Carr he was charged with a libel on Mr. Busteed; he said he wrote the article, but did not intend it should be any reflection on the character of Mr. Busteed; he said that a bill had come from the Corporation Counsel's office to the Commission for services rendered by the Corporation Counsel to the amount of $1,113, 1858; I produce a copy of the bill thus sent in; I do not know where the bill itself is.

To Mr. Graham—In the conversation at the police office, Mr. Carr said that he had the bill that was presented to the Commission, and at a proper time he would show it.

Mr. Whiting desired Mr. Carr to take the stand to prove the loss of the original bill. Mr. Graham objected. The Court allowed Mr. Carr to be sworn.

Thomas N. Carr, examined by Mr. Whiting—I am defendant in this prosecution; I have searched for the original bill which Mr. Carroll spoke of; I could not find it; I made diligent search for it, and do not know what has become of it.

Mr. Carroll's examination resumed by Mr. Graham—There was an examination in the police office about a week or ten days after Mr. Carr's arrest; I did not see him exhibit any paper on the day of the examination.

To Mr. Whiting—The bill sent in to the Commission had not the words, "To Richard Busteed, Corporation Counsel of the City of New-York, for services rendered." I sent in the bill, with this wording: "For the expenses occurred in the offices, for printing, copying, posting and advertising;" I did not even put in the usual form of a bill; I do not know whether I lumped all the above expenses together; it did not go in "To Richard Busteed;" there are seven clerks and two boys in the office of the Corporation Counsel; Mr. Busteed's salary is $10,000 altogether, and has $8,000 extra allowed for the clerk hire of his office; he has also as much private business as he can get; I do not know what his business is; he devotes to the public business all that is not employed in his private business; a large portion of his time is devoted to his private business; some of the copying is done out of the office, as we have not force inside to do it all; of the $1,112 in the bill sent in to the commission, $347 was for outside copying; [original book of minutes of the commission was here produced;] I cannot state when that bill of mine was rendered; it bears date Feb. 24, 1857; the minute book will show when it was rendered; I do not know whether it was after March 21; on that day I do not know that I had answered the request for the items; I do not know that any request was made, but I did furnish it; all that Mr. Shepard had done in the business of opening Fifty-ninth-street was to advertise for Commissioners; I do not know whether Mr. Carr ever applied to be appointed on any commission.

To Mr. Graham—When I rendered the estimate, the advertisements of the sixty days' notices had not been inserted in the newspapers; Mr. Busteed did not see the estimate which I furnished to the Commission; it is one of my duties as Street clerk to furnish it.

John B. Hall, examined by Mr. Graham—I am publisher of the New-York *Commercial Advertiser*; it has been about sixty years in existence; we are in the habit of publishing legal advertisements from all the Courts.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—I decline to state the circulation of the *Commercial Advertiser*; I think that is our private business.

Mr. Whiting insisted that the question should be answered. Mr. Graham objected. The Court directed the witness to answer. Mr. Hall still declined to answer, as he thought the business was wholly of a private nature. Mr. Graham argued that the witness should not be compelled to expose the private affairs of the office.

Mr. Whiting still insisted on an answer, but Mr. Hall refused, and said he would abide by the consequences.

Mr. Graham said that rather than have Mr. Hall annoyed, he would withdraw the testimony.

Mr. Whiting said he would not allow it.

The Court said it was in his discretion to permit the testimony to be withdrawn.

Mr. Graham then said that he did not altogether think he himself had a right to withdraw the testimony of the witness, on the ground that this was a public prosecution, and the interests of the public had to be maintained.

The Judge again told Mr. Hall that he must answer the question.

Mr. Hall said he would answer the question by saying the *Commercial Advertiser* had not a limited circulation.

Mr. Whiting then asked the number of the circulation. He declined to answer the question, whereupon Mr. Whiting said he would not ask the Court to commit him, but would leave the Jury to estimate what might or might not be a limited circulation. To questions relating to the circulation of the *Day Book* and *Mirror*, Mr. Hall said he had no knowledge. He then left the stand.

Isaac Henderson, examined by Mr. Graham—I am publisher of the *Evening Post*; it has been fifty-five or sixty years in existence.

The question whether legal advertisements were published in the *Post* was objected to by Mr. Whiting and ruled out by the Court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—We vary in circulation; we sometimes publish as many as 7,000 or 8,000; our lowest number may be 2,400.

To Mr. Graham—I do not know how long the *Courier and Enquirer* has been in existence; I have known it thirty years; I have known the *Journal of Commerce* over twenty years; I do not know how long it has been in existence. The *Evening Post* circulates among large property-holders, who are, consequently, large tax-payers,—such men as Mr. Astor and Mr. Whitney; I should say the *Courier* and *Journal of Commerce* circulated among the same class of persons.

Cross-examined—I do not know whether poor persons who only own a few little lots get such papers as I have named; I know there is a paper called the *Day Book*; I know that several tax-payers have it; I do not know its circulation; I know there is a paper called the *Daily News*; I do not know its circulation.

James Brooks examined by Mr. Graham—I am printer and publisher of the New-York *Express*; it is published morning and afternoon; we have three afternoon editions; it has been established about twenty-four years as the New-York *Express*; it circulates among all classes—tax-payers and all; we are in the habit of publishing legal advertisements.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—I know the *Day Book*; I think it has a large circulation but I should think mostly in the Southern country; I think the Daily Times has a very large circulation.

George H. Purser, examined by Mr. Graham—I am the present Corporation-Attorney; I have known Mr. Carr 25 years; I am the assignee of Mr. Carr's claim on all property connected with the opening of Forty-fifth-street; I paid for the assignment over $700.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—The first assignment was made on the 13th of February; I advanced $268; I do not recollect what interest I was paid for making the advance; there was no amount fixed; I gave the check to Casper C. Childs; Mr. Carr could not tell when it would be paid; I advanced in all, about $700; I always paid in checks; I got my interest by deducting; I will bring my check-book to-morrow.

The Court then adjourned till this morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE WEST

1,618,281 in Treasure.

Virtual Rejection of the Clay-Harran Treaty by the New-Granadian Senate.

Interesting from the South Pacific.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Large Discoveries of Gold in the British Possessions.

Treaty Between France and the Sandwich Islands.

Very Late from the Great Salt Lake

The United States Mail steamship Star of the West, A. G. Gary, Commander, from Aspinwall on May 4, with the California mails of April 20, passengers, and $1,618,281 86 in treasure, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *Golden Age*, with the California mails, passengers and treasure, arrived at Panama on the night of the 5th inst.

The United States ship *Vandalia* arrived at Panama on the 30th of April, from Callao.

The flag-ship *Merrimac* and sloop-of-war *Saratoga* were at anchorage in the Bay of Panama.

We are indebted to Mr. J. E. Parsons, Purser of the *Star of the West*, for favors, and to the Messrs. of Wells, Fargo & Co., and Freeman & Co., for papers received with dispatch.

The following is the treasure list of the *Star of the West*:

Wells, Fargo & Co.	$630,000	J. E. Newton & Co.	[illegible]
Howland & Aspinwall	30,000	Haslehurst & Co.	20,000
W. Hogg & Co.	27,700	Am. Ex. Bank	15,000
Am. Ex. Bank	25,000	Order	250,000
W. Schell & Co.	1,112	Cheney & Otheman	20,000
Hunter & Adams	10,000	Order	2,000
S. Tilton & Co.	5,000	C. Palmer	5,000
Williams & Dolland	2,700	L. Wilson & Son	2,000
H. Harris & Co.	2,000	C. Adams & Son	2,000
H. F. Griffin	1,000	F. Hoffman	1,000
E. K. Wells	1,000	H. Meyer	1,000
R. C. Reed	1,000	Order	1,000
Curtis & Co.	1,000	Howland & Aspinwall	20,000
Trowbridge & Co.	20,000	C. van Hoevenberg	5,000
J. W. Gallaher	5,000	Order	5,000
A. W. Schamberg	4,000	E. M. Kelly & Co.	20,000
Schell Brothers	10,000	Passhorn Brothers	5,000
J. Hester, Bro. & Co.	3,000	C. G. Hoffman	3,000
C. Brunche & Bro.	2,000	A. W. Church	2,000
Duncan, Sherman & Co.	20,000	A. W. Church	5,000
A. Patrick	2,000	T. W. Peterson	2,000
C. H. Walbridge	10,000	H. B. Claflin & Co.	4,000
W. J. Coleman & Co.	20,000	A. Iverson	5,000
Coles, Martin & Co.	12,000	V. Fraser & Co.	4,000
C. W. Crosby	10,000	Order	10,000
Haslehurst & Co.	5,000	D. Barnard	5,000
A. Belmont	50,000	Clossen & W	2,000
Total			$1,000,000

The California news by this arrival is not specially important. The Legislature would adjourn on the 20th of April. The San Francisco Sunday Law, to go into operation on the 1st of June, had been accepted by both branches of the Legislature, and had received the sanction of the Governor. It forbids the keeping open of any place of business on Sundays.

The Legislature had under consideration a resolution instructing Senators and California Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the Federal Government to appoint American Consuls at the ports of Guayaquil, Maranham, Maranillo and La Paz.

The Assembly had passed a bill to pay $50,000 to the "law and order" troops, enlisted to resist the Vigilance Committee.

There was a great fire in Forest City on the night of the 10th of April. The town was almost entirely destroyed. The total loss is put down at $175,000.

There was a great fight between two opposing companies of Chinamen, at Weaverville, on the 6th of April. Several were wounded.

The people of Humboldt Bay have established a regular line of sailing vessels to run to the port of San Francisco.

A party of squatters had driven a United States surveyor from his work in surveying a ranch near Healdsburg. They destroyed his field notes, and ordered him to leave the ranch under pain of being shot dead. They then hunted up one of the owners of the ranch, and compelled him to sign a paper abandoning all claim to the land.

The investigation of the Harbaugh case, at the United States Mint, San Francisco, was being conducted by the Commissioners sent out from Washington for that purpose.

The clipper-ships *Flustering* and *Ocean Telegraph* were on the berth for passengers, for New-York, in opposition to the Mail Steamship Line. They have runners employed, and charge $100 for cabin passage.

The case of the slave Ancur Lee was finally disposed of on the 14th of April by the opinion delivered by Commissioner Gregory Pax Jonnston in the United States Circuit Court, San Francisco, setting him at liberty, and constituting him a free man. The announcement gave general satisfaction. On the following evening the boy made his appearance at the Zion (colored) Church, on Pacific-street, and was enthusiastically received by his friends.

The bill lately presented in the California Legislature (but not yet passed) prohibiting the immigration of negroes into California, had caused two

will be the immediate landing of five hundred men [illegible] Commodore Rodgers now before Panama, and the occupation of the transit, unless, as [illegible] Bogotá consent to believe, Chagres at Negotá with to compel the United States to take possession of the Isthmus, in the forlorn hope that foreign power [illegible] against us, or the desperate Radical committee of the republic makes them hopeless of longer keeping it together, this will have the desired effect.

Even if the Congress of Panama should approve the convention as it stands in the original, it will not be [illegible] for the United States Senate to consider its provisions, as that body adjourns on the 7th June. So the question bids fair to go into another year, unless prompt measures be adopted on the part of the United States. Let Congress, before it adjourns, give the President power to settle the transit and hold it until justice has been duly done towards the sufferers and their families for the horrible butchery of the 15th April, but until we have ample security for [illegible] protection of our fellow-citizens towards our trade and travel. And, while he is about it, let him settle the tonnage due and postage questions. It were better not to leave two bites at the cherry.

While upon the subject of the Convention, I have to [illegible] the fact that the State-Attorney of Panama has just formally refused to bring Gov. Fabrega and his officers to trial, in conformity with the directions of the Attorney-General Gonzalez, for arresting the gallop to the spot, the defenceless American [illegible] and for his neglect to bring the robbers and murderers to that occasion to justice. The State-Attorney says he is satisfied the Governor did all he could to protect the passengers and stop the riot! In the face of the fact that not a single one of the robbers and murderers was apprehended for trial, notwithstanding that the robbers established depôts within a hundred yards of the city walls, from which to publicly vend the jewels, clothes and effects of the passengers, this is particularly cool, and shows by what spirit the public authorities of this place are actuated.

I noticed your in my last of the arrival at this port of the United States flag-ship *Merrimac*, on the 19th. The United States sloop-of-war *Vandalia* arrived in three or four days after, and the light-house surveying steamer *Shubrick* reached here, in 14 days from Valparaiso, on the 27th. The United States steamfrigate *Saranac* is daily expected. So that, with the [illegible] now in port, the United States fleet in the Bay will be quite a respectable one. The British have here the frigates *Havana* and *Magicienne*, the first to return to the coast of Mexico in her old business of smuggling out specie, and the latter on the more honorable mission to help thrash out the Chilenos.

The whole of the United States fleet will be kept here for a considerable time. The vessels rendezvous at the Island of Taboga, nine miles from the city, to hold a Court-Martial, in which three officers, subordinate all to belong to the flag-ship, will be tried for misdemeanors. One is a lieutenant, a second a [illegible] or master, and the third an engineer. After this business is finished, there will be a survey held on the *Saranac*, when, if she is not ordered to San Francisco for repairs, Commander Thatcher will cruise on the coasts of Peru and Chili. The general health of the fleet is good. Commodore Lavallette still suffering from lameness so that he can barely get across his cabin, having injured his knee-pan by a fall before leaving Boston.

The clipper ship John Trucks arrived on the 27th, with 1,200 tons of coal for the United States fleet.

We have had two quite exciting monetary flurries the past fortnight. Our currency on the Isthmus being about as heterogeneous as our population, and American gold not entering largely into the mixture, the Railroad Company found it necessary a few months since to make a specie tariff as near as possible to that of New-York. This was not accepted by the trading community without a great deal of grumbling, but it was thought the thing was finally settled. Last week, however, the Company made another reduction on Chili and New-Granadian condors, and on Costa Rica money of about ten per cent., which capped the climax of monetary woes among us. But as no moneys have been placed below what they will realize in New-York, and the charges of the railroad having been originally based on American gold, I do not see as any one has any particular cause of complaint.

The second excitement grew out of a reduction in the salaries of most of the railroad officers, of from 10 to 20 per cent., which procedure does not at all please the gentlemen concerned. Taking all things into consideration, I think this is rather a bad move of the New-York direction. Many of these officers were engaged in building the road, and a great portion of them have been employed by it ever since its completion. Their salaries have been liberal, to be sure, but not too liberal when the work, the climate and the character of the men are taken into view. I doubt if any corporation in the world ever possessed a more honest, intelligent and faithful set of men, or who have given such general satisfaction to their employers. It is very true men may be had for less, but when you have a set of men, like Buttzkoaxen, "who are fit to handle bullion," it is better to keep them, if possible.

F. W. R.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

Return of the Peruvian President to the Capital—Further Particulars of the Great Battle at Arequipa—The Elections in Chili—News from Bolivia, etc.

From our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Monday, May 3, 1858.

The British steamship *Bolivia* arrived here on the 21st, with dates from Callao and Lima to the 13th ult. From Valparaiso we have dates to the 11th, brought by the United States Surveying steamer *Shubrick*, which made the run to Panama in twelve days. From Ecuador there is nothing new.

PERU.

General Castilla reached Lima on the 10th, after his triumph over the revolutionists of Arequipa, headed by Vivanco, but was not received with the enthusiasm calculated upon, from the people. In fact, the young rebel, Moyzano, the commander of the frigate *Apurimac*, was received with far greater honors. As yet, we hear nothing about reinstating the Constituent Assembly, driven out by Castilla's soldiers from their hall, at the point of the bayonet, or of the election of a new one. There is a good deal of discontent existing in Lima against the dictatorial Government of Castilla, and many are expecting a new revolution. Indeed, if Castilla and his Council of Ministers shall refuse to let the people go into an election for President, a revolution is inevitable. On the other hand, if an election is ordered, no doubt the Dictator will use the power of the Government and the military to influence the vote in his favor, which will also be a dangerous proceeding in such a turbulent State as Peru. On all hands, it is conceded that the [illegible] of blood that ran down the streets of Arequipa on the 6th and 7th of March, have had but little influence towards tranquillizing the country.

The account I sent you by the last mail in a letter dated at Arequipa, of the bloody assault of Arequipa, can in no way exaggerated. Of the 4,500 men which Vivanco led to the assault, 1,700 dead had been burned on the 10th of March, and 600 had been unaccounted for, of which probably one-half were killed. Of the 2,300 wounded, more than one-half have died up to the latter part of March—so that the least number of the 4,300 killed, or who have since died from their wounds, may be set down at 2,300—leaving, say, 600 wounded, and 600 not accounted for. One writer says, that after the battle only 1,200 men answered to the roll-call, and of these a considerable number had received slight wounds. Vivanco lost 365 killed,—of which 65 were officers,—and 900 wounded,—of which 40 were officers. Vivanco himself is said to have received a severe contusion. A writer in the Lima *Comercio* says: "During the battle the women were flying to the temples; cries for mercy pierced the heavens. The conquerors, drunk and thirsting for spoils, attacked the houses and killed many women and old men, among the latter Don Luis Buzacarro and Dr. Perea, and among the former, Dona Rosa Calvo. But the sack of the whole city, which appeared inevitable, was happily prevented by some of the more determined of the officers of a brutal soldiery." The same writer says that Castilla's conduct since the battle has been directed towards humiliating the people by a show of despotism, which has only had the effect to engender more bitter hatred against him.

Castilla's artillery threw into Arequipa, during 31 hours' firing, 2,400 bombs, and his men fired 2,500,000 cartridges. The city guns fired 1,000 shots, and the soldiers of Vivanco 1,500,000 cartridges.

Nothing has been decided in the case of the two American vessels seized at the Guano Islands, for loading under Vivanco charters.

The amount of guano exported from the Chinchas in the month of March was 29,723 tons register, as follows: To England, 20,449; to France, 1,966; to Mauritius, 1,866; to the United States, 5,515.

Business had improved a little at Callao and Lima, in consequence of a larger demand for goods from the Southern ports.

BOLIVIA.

The dates are to the 4th April, when everything was quiet, and nothing worth reporting. No fear of a war with Peru was entertained.

CHILI.

Public attention, the past month, had been completely engrossed in politics, the elections for Congress and the municipalities having come off in the latter part of March, and up to the 11th of April the returns had not all come in.

In Valparaiso, where President Montt, three years ago, carried every vote for the Presidency, the opposition to his Government triumphed by a vote of 905 against 394. A tremendous excitement existed during the days of the election, and has by no means ceased yet, although it is generally believed that all danger of collision between the parties has ceased. The Government candidates succeeded in Santiago and almost all the Province of Colchagua, in Lampa, Talca, Molina, Santa Rosa de los Andes, la Ligua and Quillota, and lost in Colina, Melopilla, Victoria, Rancagua, Curico and San Felipe.

At the height of the canvass, a fortnight before the poll, the Government as well as the Opposition Parties in Valparaiso and Santiago had organized clubs, and held great meetings, after the style of Tammany Hall, at some of which four or five thousand persons congregated. Great good order prevailed at these meetings, until, a few days before the election, some of the Government orators were hooted in Santiago, when the Government resolved to interdict further meetings. Three days before the election, a general meeting of the Opposition was convoked in the new theatre. The Intendente had granted permission for the meeting, but the Municipality opposed it under the pretext that it would lead to disorder. When the hour arrived, some 4,000 persons had gathered around the theatre, waiting for the doors to open; but the authorities took possession of the building, and the people were obliged to retire, uttering loud threats against the Government. The result of this foolish action, was a tremendous agitation when the people came to the polls, when much disturbance and several deaths took place. The house of an Ex-Minister Don Antonio Varas was attacked, and he was obliged to escape the people's wrath through a gutter. In this tumult a policeman was killed and two others wounded.

In Valparaiso, the Free Opinion Club, which had held six meetings previous to the election, and which exercised a great influence against the Government throughout the country, was closed on its seventh meeting by a decree of the Government, which was publicly read at the corners of the street, and published in handbills. This decree ordered the closing of every club, and prohibited all political meetings, public as well as *private*.

The breaking up of the Free Opinion Club is represented as having been very imposing. One of the leaders of the opposition, Don Salustio Cosa, editor of an opposition paper, was peacefully seated in one of the boxes of the Victoria theatre, taking notes, when suddenly one of his political adversaries loudly denounced him as the promoter of the disturbances that were taking place. The orator was supported by cries of "Turn him out! turn him out!" when Señor Cosa, thus undeservedly provoked, rose and addressed the meeting, making himself heard in the midst of the tumult, and was applauded. When he ceased speaking the confusion increased, and notwithstanding the President's bell was ringing for order, cries and threats were heard all over the theatre. Then it was that Don A. C. Gallo, one of the most popular candidates of the opposition, rose, and the tumult immediately ceased. "Let every opposition man follow me out of the building," he exclaimed, and the house was instantly abandoned by the greater part of the people, with their candidate at their head. This little matter, which in New-York would scarcely have called for a newspaper notice, was the pretext of the Government for closing the club! If President Montt shall endeavor to follow out this repressive policy at the Presidential election, a revolution will be the certain result.

The Intendente Mira, who caused the editors of a Copiapo paper to be publicly whipped, was put on board the war steamer *Esmeralda* and carried to Serena, and is now being tried by the Criminal Court of Coquimbo for his barbarous conduct.

The Archbishop of Santiago has published a pastoral letter, in which he accuses the Government with having infringed the 5th article of the Constitution by permitting the erection of a Protestant Chapel in Valparaiso; but this act of intolerance has been strongly censured by almost the entire Press. The Intendente of the Province, in an official note to the Government, denies there being any public Chapel, no exterior sign being used to distinguish the building from any private one. The enlightened city of Valparaiso, the residence of so many foreigners, paid but little attention to the Bishop's fulminations.

Congress will assemble on the 1st of June, when the ground will be prepared for the Presidential election. A week after the *Shubrick* left, the elections for Municipal Bodies were to come off, when the past excitements will be repeated.

The Bolivian Government has sent a Minister to Chili, to settle the boundary question, which dispute led to the *Sportsman* difficulty.

Business was extremely dull. The failures since January amounted to 63 in Valparaiso. Goods of almost every description glutted the market. The crop has been gathered, and is abundant, particularly in wheat. Flour rules at about $5 per quintal, six months' credit. Bar copper sold at $19 50 to $19 75. Silver, $10 63 per marc. Nitrate, to be delivered at Iquique, $2 75, cash. Freights, for ores, etc. to Liverpool £2. Exchange on London 44¼ per dollar; on Paris, 4.70, nominal; on United States, 8 per cent. premium. Foreign Doubloons were worth $16 50 to $17 75.

CALIFORNIA NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Favorable Agricultural Prospects—Release of the Slave Archy—Proposed Emigration of the Colored Population—Sudden Departure of an Authoress and Editress—Discovery of Guano Islands—Clipper Arrivals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, April 20, 1858.

Hang me if I know where and how to collect the material for a letter for "your valuable paper," (3 cents being its standard value, I believe.) Mighty dry pickings hereabouts this time, sure. I can't even begin by telling you it has been a "tight steamer day," for it hasn't. On the contrary, it has been an easier one than we have had for a long time. Money is easy, and consequently we all take it easy. I collected a small amount myself, a debt of honor. I, on a certain occasion, advanced the necessary coin to have a friend transported in a wheelbarrow half-a-mile, and "ended up" three pairs of stairs, to his room, he having unaccountably lost the use of his legs at a small tea party, but was fully conscious of the obligation during the operation, for he kept exclaiming, "nev mind spence, old fel, put on two mo-hosses—we'll go hom ever night in coach and four themsum."

Now, when a man collects, a couple of years after the occurrence, a debt of that nature, times must be improving. The hopeful ones are even prophesying that those long-expected "good times" are actually at hand, and real-estate owners begin to prick up their ears and dream all night of fabulous offers for corner lots, which they spurn with derision, and are only brought to a realizing sense of their position by waking up and finding they were no nearer *realizing* than for the last three years. It won't do; an improvement in *real* estate is all *imaginary*; there's nothing real about it. A man might as well try to get a note discounted at a bank in Wall-street without a friend or relation among the directors, as to sell real estate at one half its cost, one reason being it cost twice too much in the first place. There are fewer vacant dwelling-houses for rent at this time, however, than for two years past; they seem to be in good demand.

The agricultural interests of California were never in such a flourishing condition. I made a little excursion into the country a few days since, and was astonished to see the improvements made during the past year. On every side the land was laid out in fields, teeming with cultivation, the hills and valleys fenced in, nice cottages, farm-houses and barns going up, and the whole country beginning to assume the appearance of an old State. Great attention is being paid to the cultivation of fruit. Thousands of acres are planted with peach, apple, pear, apricot, and even fig trees. The latter, probably with the idea that in a few years at the rate of diminution of fashionable party dresses, the foliage may be in demand. Ancient fashions come around once in seven or eight years. California is a country that will afford every man the satisfaction of sitting down under his own vine and fig tree, and to do so does not require one-fourth the labor and perseverance it does in the Eastern States, to extricate a sickly crop from the tortured soil so thinly spread over the rocky foundation—as thin as boarding-house sandwiches. There's no two ways about it, California is a great country for farming. Grain, fruit and children are a sure crop, and the yield large to the acre, but not being a farmer myself, I don't think it best to go too deeply into the subject, for fear I might run aground.

The great colored case, or case of Archy, the colored "pusson," that has created so much excitement, is at last ended, and he is a freeman, and a strong card in all the barber shops and colored gentlemen Archy has now sued Mr. Stovall, his former master, for false imprisonment. A paper is being circulated to get money enough to cover the expense of presenting Archy with the freedom of the city and a watering cart. I notice those who vociferated the loudest subscribe the least. Archy will subside and become a very common-place individual soon. I remember the fuss that was made over that Irish patriot Terence McManus when he first came here. All the town rushed to the City Hall to see him, and shake hands and welcome him to the land of freedom. A few months after I stumbled on Terence down on the wharf under full headway as a potato merchant, and himself one among the many other small potatoes around him, and Terence never has risen much higher. Being a patriot for a living was all very well for a period, but not a good business to follow.

There is a great excitement just now among the colored population in relation to the Frazier River gold mines, where rich diggings have been recently discovered—or, at least, so said, although not satisfactorily verified. As these diggings are above the 49th parallel, the Hudson Bay Company exercise jurisdiction over it; and as there is some doubt whether we shall be allowed to work there, the colored population, knowing that all Englishmen are *sympathizers*, and, judging from past experience in Canada, have concluded to go where glory awaits them, and the steamer bound north will take a large deputation. The fact is, all colored pursuits languish. They can't find anything to do that suits them; and, as work or starve is the word, they conclude to try the former.

California is the greatest country I ever saw for "sudden exits." An authoress and editress of a paper called the *Athenæum*, recently started here under the most auspicious (*suspicious*, some say) circumstances concluding that having *started* it, had done all that could be expected of her, and so she started herself—suddenly for Australia, leaving paper and subscribers in the lurch. Mrs. Cora Anna Wemkes, accompanied by Mr. Wemkes, arrived here with a flourish of trumpets, and issued a prospectus for a new literary weekly paper, and Mrs. W., being quite pretty, went herself with the subscription list to every office and counting-room and sat herself down until she had talked those about her into subscribing. She would sit and chat with people, and win all hearts and dollars. A pair of bright eyes did wonders in the way of obtaining subscriptions, and the paper was started with a flourish. At the first dash a stunning article on literature was proved a plagiarism. The papers were down on that style of thing, and pitched in. She returned the compliment and hurled back hard names. But the pressure was too strong, and a day or two since Cora and her Wemkes took sudden departure and sailed for Australia, leaving subscribers, printers and everybody else minus. As Cora collected subscriptions in advance, she is supposed to have pocketed a matter of fifteen hundred dollars. It appears now that Mr. Wemkes has flourished under half a dozen assumed names in various parts of the States, started sundry papers on the same basis—his favorite name was Wentworth, and the good people of Cincinnati and Philadelphia may remember *Ella Wentworth's Journal*. Mr. Wemkes has married some ten or fifteen young ladies, to say nothing of an equal number who were justly entitled to the same attention. Brigham Young is thrown completely in the shade. The history and adventures of Wemkes would fill a volume—pass him round. The inquiry now, on meeting a friend, is "Do you subscribe for the *Athenæum*?"

A discovery of guano islands in the South Pacific is a veritable fact, and bids fair to prove of vast importance. I saw a letter from the captain of a schooner who visited them, who estimates the quantity to be at least a million of tons! The discovery will prove a gold mine to those interested.

The clipper *Twilight* arrived from New-York in a hundred days—the quickest passage of the season. The captain, as usual, not satisfied with that, reports himself as having been within two days sail of the port for the last three months. It is a regular thing now for every ship to report "within 400 miles of the port for the last ten days." Who cares for that? What difference does it make to the public whether they were within ten days or ten minutes of the port, as long as they didn't come in? A voyage is not finished until they *do* get in. They expect in these days to deduct head winds, calms, days that the captain is cross or the cook sick, and Sundays, and figure up only the time they were going ten knots. An old salt of the olden time considered all such items as the chances of the voyage, and counted the time honestly, but now, in reports of ships' passages, they leave off the commencement, curtail the end, and take a big slice out of the middle. Honesty and truth appear to have gone out of town on a spree.

If I was not so sleepy I would hold forth to a greater length, but as I had nothing to begin with, and nothing to end with, and nothing to say, and having said it, I will close by promising, as I have a thousand times before, to do better, and as I never did, the chances are that I won't depart at this late day from established rules. There was nothing to write about, and it has been clearly demonstrated that you cannot manufacture a satisfactory musical instrument out of the ornamental appendage and terminating terminus of a swinivorous animal, and, as my friend Dow remarks, so mote it be.

PODGERS.

Progress of the United States Survey of the Colorado.

The following interesting extract of a letter from a gentleman engaged in Lieut. Ives' survey of the Colorado River, has been received in San Francisco. It shows the satisfactory progress of the exploring expedition:

COLORADO RIVER, Lat. 35° 45', Sunday, March 14, 1858.

You will want to know something about our expedition. Briefly, then, the main object of the expedition is already accomplished, and the economical survey of the Colorado, i. e. so far as relates to its navigability, is thoroughly and very perfectly done.

Although considerably retarded by the low stage of water which has prevailed ever since leaving Fort Yuma, Lieut. Ives has carried a minute hydrographic survey from the mouth of the Colorado to the mouth of the Rio Virgen, where the road to Salt Lake City approaches nearest the river. We are now descending the river to meet the mule train, and to commence the survey of the upper Colorado, Virgen, etc., with the land party.

Our explorations have demonstrated the fact of the navigability of the Colorado to the mouth of the Virgen, a point far above that ever reached by any other exploring party—and the much-talked-of and much-dreaded "Big Cañon" has been passed through in safety. Although the navigation of the river became more difficult as we approached within 60 or 70 miles of the mouth of the Virgen, we encountered no insurmountable obstacles even at this unprecedentedly low stage of the water, and there is now no question that with the quantity of water which flows in its channel during most of the year, and with steamers adapted to its navigation, the Colorado will afford the most feasible route for transportation of men and supplies to the region around Salt Lake.

We found the Mohaves favorably disposed towards the Americans, and by kind treatment, and a judicious distribution of presents, Lieut. Ives was able to secure their active and cheerful cooperation in the accomplishment of his duty. You can imagine that to them the steamer was a source of much wonder and amusement.

We hope to finish our land survey within three months, and I hope to spend July 4th with you in San Francisco. Till then, farewell.

News from Oregon.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION—DIVISION IN THE DEMOCRATIC RANKS—PREVALENCE OF SMALL POX.

The Oregon Republican State Convention met at Salem on the 2d of April, and nominated the following State ticket:

For Governor—John Dimis.
For Representative in Congress—J. R. McBride.
For Secretary of State—Leander Holmes.
For State Printer—D. W. Craig.
For State Treasurer—E. E. Applegate.

Portland held its annual municipal election on the 5th of April. The Anti-Salem faction of the Democratic Party carried the day.

The organs of the Salem and Anti-Salem factions are very bitter against each other; but as no important principles separate the two factions, they will probably unite again at no distant day.

The news from the mines near Fort Colville is very favorable.

The small-pox is said to be raging among the Flatheads and Nez Perces Indians, hundreds of each tribe having died of it.

A great excitement prevails about the mines on Thompson's River, a branch of Fraser's River, in British America.

Important from the British Possessions.

LARGE DISCOVERIES OF GOLD—GREAT RUSH TO THE NEW DIGGINGS.

We are in receipt of papers from Steilacoom and Olympia, W. T., up to 9th April. They contain some interesting news regarding the gold discoveries on Frazer and Thompson Rivers, in the British Possessions. The first news of the richness and extent of the diggings appears to be confirmed. Population continues to flock up Frazer River from all quarters. Desertions from Fort Steilacoom, on the Sound, have been frequent of late. Some of the deserters have been captured, and detachments of soldiers were in pursuit of the others. The mill hands were daily leaving Teekalet, although their places were being filled by new men arriving from San Francisco, who, apparently, could not make up their minds, or had not the means, to proceed further on to the mines. There is a feverish state of excitement existing around the Sound, which holds no good for ordinary industry. Extravagant reports, remarks the *Pioneer and Democrat*, (Olympia, W. T.,) of 9th April are being circulated concerning the richness of the diggings—that parties are making $8, $10, $15, $20 and $50 per day each, and it is confidently asserted, as a belief founded upon prospecting and extensive personal examination, that the gold-bearing region extends throughout a large extent of country in both the British and American possessions, from Frazer's River to Fort Colville.

The same journal adds:

"Colonel Ed. C. Fitzhugh, of Bellingham Bay, was here a few days since, who informs us that he had recently visited Victoria, Vancouver Island, at which place he was informed by Mr. James Yates, merchant there, that the Hudson's Bay Company had, within a few months, traded from the Indians, some one hundred and ten pounds of course gold dust, of their own procuring from surface washing, with their own crude appliances. This statement, we understand, is fully confirmed by officers of the Hudson Bay Company, which leaves no doubt as to its truth. All the hands that Col. Pitzhugh had in his employ, in his coal mine, except three, had left for the gold region. His engineer, topmast and one other hand could not, under any circumstances, be induced to desert him, but they, alone, can do but little, if anything, in the way of getting out coal. Colonel Fitzhugh says that the proprietors and agents of the steam lumbering establishments northward, on the waters of the Sound, find it exceeding difficult to meet their contracts in furnishing cargoes of lumber, &c., and their embarrassment, in this respect, is increasing daily as parties of their operatives are constantly leaving for Frazer's and Thompson's Rivers, in company with many permanent citizens of King, Island, Kitsap, Jefferson, Whatcom and Claim counties.

The steamer *Constitution*, on her way to San Francisco, landed at Port Townsend fifteen persons, from different way ports, bound for the gold mines. During the present week, fifteen soldiers deserted from the garrison at Fort Steilacoom, with the same destination in view. It appears that desertions have likewise occurred from Major Raine's command at Fort Townsend, and at Fort Bellingham, and it is thought that a 'stampede' will soon take place among the employés of the Northern Boundary Commission."

The *Pioneer and Democrat* publishes some extracts from a letter received by Surveyor-General Tilton from his brother, Mr. Hanson Tilton, dated Fort Langley, (some forty miles up Fraser River,) March 23. The writer was then *en route* for the diggings, with goods, provisions and mining tools. He says:

"We arrived here yesterday, and were eight days in coming from Bellingham Bay, five of which were spent in finding the mouth of Fraser River. We bought a schooner of two tons burden at Bellingham Bay, but can proceed no further up the river with it than this place, and will start for Fort Hope in two or three days with canoes. There is quite an excitement here about the mines, and there is said to be from 150 to 200 miners at work in them. They are all at work at present on Frazer River. The Indians are working on Thompson River. I have seen $800, which three men said they procured by ten days' labor.

I would advise persons coming to these mines to come in canoes, and buy their provisions at Fort Langley. They can purchase them here much cheaper than they can bring them up themselves in large boats, as they can get no further up in large boats than this place, and canoes are very scarce here.

It is 150 or 200 miles from Bellingham Bay to the mines. It is 40 miles from Bellingham Bay to Semiamoo; 20 to the mouth of Frazer River; 40 to Fort Langley; 50 to Fort Hope; and 40 to the mines on Fraser River."

News from the Sandwich Islands.

NEW MINISTER OF FINANCE—TREATY WITH FRANCE—DEPARTURE OF THE MISSIONARY SHIP FOR THE MARQUESAS—DISCOVERY OF A NEW ISLAND—BURNING OF ONE WHALER AND WRECK OF ANOTHER.

We have news from Honolulu to March 27.

It is said that D. L. Gregg, Esq., will probably be appointed Minister of Finance as soon as Judge Belden, his successor to the post of United States Commissioner, shall arrive.

A new treaty with France has been signed. Its text has not been published, but its chief point is said to be that the duty on brandy is reduced from $5 to $3 per gallon. France has been long working to get this reduction, and perhaps it will now come too late, for the grape brandy of California will be a dangerous, and probably a successful, rival of the cognac.

The Missionary ship *Morning Star* has gone to the Marquesas Islands, carrying the following missionaries:

Rev. Artemas Bishop, Delegate from the Hawaii Missionary Society; Rev. James Bickwell, Missionary to Marquesas; Mr. Kuahelelani and wife, Native Assistant Missionary to Marquesas; Mr. Kaiwi and wife, Native Assistant Missionary to Marquesas; Mr. Kaponaku and wife, Native Assistant Missionary to Marquesas.

During the late exploring voyage of the missionary ship, *Morning Star*, under the command of Capt. S. G. Mooss, an island was discovered, which he named Anderson's Island, in honor of the Rev. Rufus Anderson, senior Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Boston. Position of the island: Lat. 6° 15' N.; long., 167° 45' E.

The burning of the whale-ship *Young Hero*, of Nantucket, at Lahaina, and the wreck of the whale-ship *Winslow*, of New-Bedford, on the reef opposite Honolulu, are reported. The *Young Hero* had 300 barrels whale oil and 70 barrels sperm on board. She was nearly a new vessel of 340 tons, and had been two years in the North Pacific. This is the first instance on record of a ship having been burned at Lahaina, though two have been thus destroyed at Honolulu, and one or two unsuccessful attempts at Honolulu and Hilo. The *Young Hero* was supposed to have suffered some $8,000 damage by her collision with the French whale-ship *Napoleon III.*, alluded to elsewhere.

The wreck of the *Winslow* was sold at auction for $600. The oil on board, amounting to about 200 barrels sperm, had been previously transhipped to the *Polynesia*.

Interesting from Tahiti.

The San Francisco *Eco du Pacifique* is in receipt of the following intelligence, dated Feb. 21, from Tahiti, which we translate: This beautiful colony is the object of the deep solicitation of the new Governor, the Count de Ponsay, who has originated and accomplished many important improvements. Among other reforms he has done away with the tonnage duty, which formerly proved so great an objection to American vessels, and kept them away from the fine harbor of Papeete. Large and handsome lots of sugar-cane, coffee and cotton now adorn and enrich the island. The roads, which were formerly impracticable even for travelers on horseback, on account of the rude bridges having been swept away by the torrents, are now in fine condition, and the whole circuit of the island can be made in a carriage. Within the past nine months fifteen fine stone bridges have been constructed by the natives, and many fine stone houses have been built. The island gives evidence of the progress of civilization, refinement and wealth.

The importations for the year 1857 amounted to 1,170,580 francs, and the exports for the same period to 1,526,679 francs. These statistics are not exact, as no details were received at the custom house prior to the 16th January, 1857, and no invoices entered. By the end of 1858 all these matters will be properly regulated.

Henry Owner, United States Consul to Tahiti, had received his *exequatur*, as American Consul for the Society Islands. Several American whalers had visited Tahiti, but no details are given. Henry Owner, Esq., the American Consul, had addressed the following note to the *Messager de Tahiti*, refuting the detractions that had been designedly published against the port of Papeete:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit you the accompanying document, which, I believe, you will find of service in making known to American shipmasters, and other strangers, the real resources which Tahiti is able to furnish them, both in regard to repairs and other objects.

Your obedient servant,
HENRY OWNER, U. S. Consul.

The following is the document referred to by Mr. Owner:

"I, Baxter Down, captain of the American whale ship [*Bartholomew Griswold*, arrived at this port on the 11th instant, for the purpose of repairing my ship, declare that said ship was completely repaired at a more reasonable price than could have been done at any other port in the Pacific Oceanica, and without, as has been unjustly charged, the slightest delay or obstacle on the part of the authorities. The French Government, the Consul of the United States, and the merchants of Tahiti, have done everything in their power to facilitate my operations, and I advise all ship-masters wishing to repair their vessels to visit this port. BAXTER DOWNS."

The above is certified to as correct by Henry Owner, Esq.

Interesting from Jamaica.

MEETING AT KINGSTON TO ENCOURAGE THE IMMIGRATION OF COLORED PEOPLE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

We have received files of Kingston (Jamaica) papers to the 1st inst.

An important public meeting, very well attended, was held in the Court-House, Kingston, on the 24th of April, for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of promoting the emigration to Jamaica of free black and colored fugitives from the Southern States of America.

The following are among the resolutions which were adopted:

"That the present circumstances of the free black and colored inhabitants of the Southern States of America who, under recent legislation are about to be forcibly expatriated, demand the consideration and sympathy of their brethren, the inhabitants of this island, who are in the happy enjoyment of political and social equality.

That this island would be greatly benefited by the accession of a portion of their American brethren, and there is every reason to believe that from the excellence of the climate, the rich and varied productions of the soil, the abundance of uncoccupied land, and its social and political condition (which opens to all equally every avenue to the attainment of a comfortable and respectable position in life, under free institutions, and under letters of naturalization obtained without cost, conferring equal rights and privileges of British subjects,) the exchange of country would be beneficial, and this meeting hails with pleasure the prospect of such an accession, and the life and energy which it would impart to every interest."

A deputation was then appointed to wait upon the Governor, which they did on the following Friday. The Kingston *Journal* gives the following account of the interview:

"They were most courteously received, and held a considerable discussion on the nature of the proposed measures. Mr. Dazzon, from Louisiana, accompanied the deputation, and gave some valuable information; and in particular, stated his conviction that the three years' indentures, prescribed in the Immigration Act, would prove a recommendation of the measure to the colored Americans of the Southern States, who are now being driven from those countries by force; and he was of opinion that action on the subject might be advantageously taken at once. There were some very satisfactory statements made of the experience which had been already had in this island, of the value of the few American colored people who had found their way to our shores.

His Excellency, while he expressed himself as decidedly favorable to a measure for immigration coupled with colonization, expressed a strong opinion in favor of the limited indented service prescribed by the Immigration act; and in support of which alone the money raised under that act could be made available. He promised immediate attention to the subject. We cannot doubt that this movement is fraught with early and important results to every interest of the Island."

VERY LATE FROM UTAH.

Arrival of Col. Kane at Salt Lake—Position of the Mormons—More Threats against the Gentiles—Plans and Movements—Harangues of the Leaders, &c.

By way of California we have received news from Utah to the 5th of March. The course of Brigham Young is fully indorsed by the Mormons, who have held meetings in different parts of the Territory to denounce the General Government, and to declare their determination to resist. The *Deseret News* of March 3, announces the arrival of Colonel Thomas L. Kane, who reached Salt Lake City on the 25th of February, from New-York *vid* California. The *News* says "the Colonel was as little fatigued as could have been expected from so rapidly passing in the Winter over so long and toilsome a route."

Elder Joseph Smith, son of the Patriarch Hiram, arrived Feb. 24, from his mission to the Sandwich Islands.

The *News*, apologizing for the non-publication of a criminal record, remarks on the condition of affairs in the Territory:

"We are so busily occupied in fencing, plowing, building, and other labors connected with redeeming deserts and mountains, and are so earnestly engaged in teaching and striving to practice truth in all its ramifications, that we really have not the leisure, even if we had the disposition, to study, practice and print the political and social devilry that is blinding the world and daily undermining their power, and robbing them of every really valuable governmental institution with which they have been blessed."

The *Alta California* publishes a private letter, received in San Francisco from a priest high in authority at Salt Lake, who says:

"Our plans are all matured and laid. If they enter these valleys, which will be most difficult, we purpose *cachéing*, i. e., burying our grain, for we have abundance of it, and then we'll make a Moscow of everything that will burn. Burn up the grass, and every mortal thing that will burn, and leave behind us nothing but desolation, upon which it will be impossible for our enemies to subsist. We shall retreat to the dense cañons and places in the mountains, surrounded by natural barriers which render the interior impervious to all ingress, and which are alone accessible through narrow, and almost impassable defiles, that can be successfully guarded by a few, to the exclusion of thousands. It is impossible to introduce a large army into this Territory. They cannot bring sufficient food to last them more than one year, and if the grass is destroyed, how will their cattle subsist? *We will also destroy all the timber, and everything suitable for fuel, and when they come to the mountains and camp a for something to cook their scanty meals with, they will find Mormon mountaineers there, and perhaps a thousand and one red men to pick them off on the right hand and on the left. Enough on this subject.*"

A letter from Los Angeles to the *Alta* says:

"There is a rumor here that a hundred or two of Utah Indians have made their appearance in our valley, and have begun to steal stock. There is little doubt but they are instigated by the Mormons.

It is thought that the Mormons will stir the Indian tribes in Southern California generally, as they look upon them as their nearest enemies, and the only accessible ones in the Winter season. The Salt Lake Mail got in three or four days ago, but brought us no news. Again, not a single paper came to San Bernardino or to this place; and nothing can be learned from the mail-carrier, except that he says provisions are plenty in Zion, and that the Col. Kane who came through here in such haste about a month and a half ago, pretending to have dispatches from President Buchanan, had arrived at Salt Lake, and had received a passport from Young to proceed on to the camp of the United States troops, but on what errand does not transpire. What was going on at the time the mail left the Lake, among the Saints, or the troops, or the Indians, we are unable to learn. It is evident that the Mormons are anxious to keep us in this vicinity in the dark in relation to their movements. What has become of the emigrants from San Bernardino scattered along the road, and what they are about, we cannot find out."

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S PULMINATIONS.

Brother Brigham preached a sermon on the 7th of February, on the duty of self-denial. He urged the Saints to cease caring for their property when the Lord calls them to sacrifice it. Brigham observed:

"I would as soon see a man worshiping a little god made of brass or of wood as to worship his property. I have a number of such gods brought to me from the East Indies and from the Islands, and I would as soon see one of my brethren worship one of those brass idols as to see him worship his property, and he would be as much justified in the sight of God. Does this congregation understand what idolatry is? The New Testament says that covetousness is idolatry, therefore a covetous people is an idolatrous people."

WHIPPING THE DEVIL FROM THE RANCH.

"Who cares for all the horses in the world? The devil says that he has claim an them, and he means to devote them to his use. I will see that all the horses, mules, gold, silver, clothing and people belonging to this Church are devoted to the kingdom of Christ. God being my helper, and I will out-general the devil and baffle him in every turn and head him in every nook and corner, and he shall be turned hither and thither as the Lord wills. *I am determined, in the name of Israel's God, to see the devil whipped from the earth* and; out-generaled and fooled in all his schemes and whirled about by this Church until he is glad to leave the earth and go to his own place, and then we will see whether or no the Lord God has all things that belong to him."

ORSON PRATT SHAKING OFF THE DUST OF HIS FEET AGAINST THE GENTILES.

Elder Orson Pratt, one of the oldest of the Mormon leaders, preached on the 28th January, his first discourse since the war movement, and announced the end of his mission to the Gentiles. He said:

"We must draw this one conclusion, that the testimony that has been borne to the gentile nations is sufficient, so far as our weak judgment can comprehend, to condemn them all, if they never hear another sound from the voices of the servants of God while they exist in the flesh. Why is it enough? Has every individual among the nations of the gentiles been preached to? I will tell you what has been done.

Thousands and tens of thousands of large congregations have been preached to in the United States and in Great Britain; thousands and thousands of the servants of God have lifted up their voices, day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year, and warned the nations; and the Lord told us, more than twenty years ago, that he had sent forth his servants to warn the people, and it became those who had been warned to warn their neighbors. The Lord, more than twenty years ago, said to his servants, 'Your garments are clean from the blood of this generation.'

You recollect that the Lord has said he would try and prove us in one scale, and then he would try us in another, and see if we would be faithful in carrying out the principles of salvation.

When we were thus tried, we went forth and whipped out the religious world spiritually; their priests, their lawyers, their doctors, their great men, their Disconsionists and their wise men, *have all been whipped and backed out*—so much so that they have confessed that they could not stand before the powerful reasoning of the servants of God and the power which accompanied the great

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WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, in a private family, by a most competent girl; has lived in the last place five years; will cook for a family of two persons; can give six years and six months' reference from her last place; can be seen for two days at No. 6 Court-st., Brooklyn, Long Island.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and to assist in the washing and ironing; understands all kinds of plain needlework, embroidery, dressmaking, and can cut and fit. Has had the best of City reference as to character and capability. Address a note to SEAMSTRESS, New-York Times Office.

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WANTED—A SINGLE MAN AS ASSISTANT waiter, to go in the country, and to help in taking care of horses. Apply, for three days, at No. 2 Nelson-place, next to corner of Waverley-place, from 9½ to 10½ o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 in the evening.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN YOUTH ABOUT 18 years of age, in a clothing store: one that has been in a store of the kind, or a tailor preferred. Inquire at No. 200 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.—EMPLOYERS ARE respectfully informed that there is now waiting at MANNING'S Agency, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn, a very large and superior selection of Protestant and other servants; especially first-class cooks, nurses, waiter girls and housework girls. This establishment being patronized by families of the highest distinction for the last ten years, a class of servants English, Irish, American, Dutch and German, may be found here for character, experience and respectable appearance not to be equaled at any other agency.

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FEMALES.

WANTED—BY TWO CONSISTENT WOMEN, OF many years' family service, situations in the City or country for the summer; one as neat plain cook or general housework, washing and irons well; makes up calico nicely. The other as nurse, to a child or children; will take in washing and sewing: is kind to children; will go in the country. Wages $6. Call at No. 216 Canal-st.; for three days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as a first-class waitress in a boarding-house; would take the charge of the dining-room or as chambermaid in a private family; has no objection to assist in washing and ironing. Unexceptionable City reference given as to character and capability. Can be seen for two days at No. 5 Charles-st., near Greenwich-av., where she has lived four years.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY TWO RESpectable girls; one is an excellent cook; the other as chambermaid, can do plain sewing; understands embroidering; likes small children; does not object to assist in the washing and ironing; both have good City references. Apply at No. 163 Elm-st., corner of Grand, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT, WILLing girl, as chambermaid, or to assist in the wash and iron, or nurse and plain seamstress, in a quiet family of children, and anxious to please; would do general housework for a small family; likes the country, has good reference; is able to attend to her business, and wishes to please. Call at No. 129 Waverley-place.

WANTED—BY A NEAT AND COMPETENT ENglish Protestant young woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid; would not object to travel with a family, or act as lady's maid; can produce most satisfactory testimonials; any family requiring such help will be pleased by calling at No. 307 Bowery and inquire for EMILY.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR SIX FIRST-CLASS servants; one professed cook, roast, game, pastry and jellies; two first class plain cooks, wash and iron; one first-class waiter; one do. chamber-maid and waitress, and assist in washing; one Protestant to do general housework. City or country. Best of City references, from 1 year to 7. Call at No. 183 3d-av., at the Select Female Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS FIRST-CLASS cook, by a respectable Protestant woman, to go to the country; can produce the highest recommendations for capability, as the employment agency of P. E. BROTHERHOOD, No. 124 4th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, THE WASHING TO take home to her own house, by a family or gentlemen's; she is thoroughly capable of doing any kind of washing or ironing. Good reference given if required. Call at No. 236 West 26th-st., near 9th av., fourth floor, back room, any day.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG English woman, in a private family as nurse; is well accustomed to the care of children. Unexceptionable City reference. No objections to the country. Can be seen for two days at No. 236 West 16th-st. near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT young woman, as nurse and seamstress or chamber-maid; she perfectly understands her business; can give good City reference. Call at No. 17 West 11th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., 3d floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WOMAN, WHO is a good plain cook; first-rate washer and ironer; the best of City reference. To be seen, for three days, at her present employer's, No. 166 West 21st-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED AMERICAN Protestant woman, a situation, to take the entire charge of children; has had several years of experience and no objections to the country. Call at No. 130 East 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-RATE dress and basque maker; would engage in a private family, by the day or week, or would take work at the house. Apply at No. 190 4th-st., near 6th-av. Calls received all the week.

WANTED—WAITRESS' SITUATION IN A hotel or private family, by a young woman who has had much experience both in England and America. Inquire of Mrs AMERMAN, No. 476 Canal-st., corner Hudson, up stairs.

WANTED—FOR A GENTEEL YOUNG GIRL, A Protestant, a situation in a respectable private family, as chambermaid, in connection with the care of children; is a neat plain sewer, and can be respectably recommended. Address A. J., Q., Times Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook in a private family, by one who perfectly understands her business, and can give good City reference. Call, for three days, at No. 326 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts., third floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A TIDY, SMART GIRL, WITH good recommendations, a place as cook, which she understands well; would have no objections to assist with the washing and ironing. Call for two days at No. 220 32d-st., near 6th-av., first floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT, TIDY young woman, as seamstress in a private family. She is a first rate sewer, and understands all kinds of sewing. Has good City reference. Apply for two days at No. 102 7th-av., 3d door from 23d-st.

WANTED—BY A LADY, A SITUATION FOR A faithful domestic who has been in her employ the past seven years, as child's nurse. Inquire at No. 37 West 29th-st., on Friday and Saturday morning, between 10 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS NURSE, BY A Protestant young woman of experience, having served in that capacity with families of the first respectability in the City. To be seen at No. 145 4th-av., near 14th-st., after 10 A. M.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG GIRL, as plain cook, washer and ironer; is willing to do general housework for a small family. Can be seen for two days at No. 493 2d-av., near 31st-st. Can give good City reference from her last place.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO TAKE CARE OF children and do light housework, by a respectable young girl; is a good dispositioned and willing girl; will give good City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 145 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman in a small family, to do general housework; is a good plain cook and washer; has two years' reference from her last place. Apply at No. 117 West 24th-st., 3d floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as cook; is a good washer and ironer; has no objection to the country; best reference given; has lived three years in one situation. Apply at No. 85 Greenwich-av., corner of Bank-st.

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WANTED—BY A STEADY AND TRUSTWORTHY Protestant young man, a situation as coachman and porter; can take charge of the dining-room and management of horses well, and is also a good vegetable gardener or farmer; is willing to make himself useful in all work about a place, or would take a place as porter; has four years' reference from his last employer; would have no objection to any part of the country. Call at 276 Bowery.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLY CONNECTED young man, of temperate habits, strictly confidential and obliging, employment as bank-runner, collector, light porter, messenger, take charge of office, or other occupations for which he may be useful. Reference furnished. Address R. J. B., care of Mrs. Cooley, No. 113 8th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY A respectable Protestant man; he perfectly understands the care and management of horses, and is a careful driver; can produce the best of City reference as to honesty, sobriety and capability, from his last employer, with whom he has lived for near six years. Address Y. Z., Box No. 141 Times office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF INDUSTRIous and temperate habits, a situation as porter and fireman in a hotel or respectable saloon; has served two years in that capacity; is well acquainted with hotel work; excellent references from last employer. Address M. J., box No. 220, Times office, for three days.

WANTED—A WAITER'S SITUATION, BY A sober, steady Protestant man, (single,) with good City references. A line to EDWARD, at the basement furniture store No. 186 3d-av., near 18th-st., will be attended to.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY A single man, who thoroughly understands the business; is of pleasing address, and can furnish undoubted reference as to honesty, sobriety and general good conduct. Address J. N., Box No. 129 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE COLored man, as coachman in a private family, who thoroughly understands his business. Can give good testimonials as to capability and character. Apply at the harness store, No. 79 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—BY A STEADY MAN, A SITUATION as waiter in a respectable restaurant, or private boarding-house, in town or country; understands his business in every respect. Address T. B., for two days, No. 87 Great Jones-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LIGHT PORTER, by a young man who has been three years in his last place, and can bring good recommendations forom his employer for honesty, capability and industry. Apply at No. 71 William-st., third floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER; UNderstands the business; could take charge of horses and make himself otherwise useful if required. Address or call on JAMES PARK, Seedsman, &c., Court-st., near Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, twenty years of age, a situation, as coachman or groom; he understands the care and treatment of horses; can give good City reference. Address J. S., Times office, for three days.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ACTIVE, INdustrious man as porter in a hotel. Has no objection to go to the country. Has good reference for capability. Address J. C., Box No. 109 Times office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION AS coachman; understands his business perfectly well; has the best reference. Address J. B., coachman, No. 346 7th av., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS OF age, a situation in some wholesale business down town. The best of City reference can be given, if required. Address, for three days, C. G. S., Times Office.

WANTED—BY A LITHOGRAPH ENGRAVER, a crayon, penwork and drawing from nature, employment. Address L. R., Box No. 162, Times Office.

TO COAL DEALERS.—A YOUNG MAN WHO has been engaged in the retail coal business in this City for many years, who is thoroughly competent to manage it with ability, would like to make an engagement with a responsible party to take charge of a yard in this City or elsewhere, at a moderate compensation. Reference of the highest character given. Principals will please address A. B., Box No. 163, Times office.

COACHMAN.—A PROTESTANT MAN, OF strict integrity, with a reference of four years from his late employer, desires a situation as coachman and groom; will be found to know his duties first rate—(his whole study will be to please)—and make himself generally useful. Apply at No. 307 Bowery, or direct to G. M., office of this paper.

GARDENERS AND FARMERS.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY A MAN AND WIFE; one is a gardener and farmer, and can take excellent care of horses and cattle, and understands the raising of them; the wife is a dairy and poultry woman, and would do any kind of family work; they have the best recommendations for honesty, fidelity and steadiness; the wife is an excellent baker; they have lived in their last situation six years. Address O. B. H., at this office.

TEACHERS.

AMERICAN SCHOOL INSTITUTE—NO. 346 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.—Schools and families supplied with competent teachers and governesses. Parents supplied with school circulars gratuitously, and teachers with pupils cost. A teacher of drawing, painting and music wanted to go South. Other teachers wanted. SMITH, WOODMAN & CO.

AN AMERICAN LADY, EXPERIENCED in teaching, desires an engagement as resident or daily governess, in a gentleman's family. Her course of instruction comprises music, English, French, (which she speaks fluently,) Latin, and Italian. Best references given and required. Address TUITION, box No. 642 Post-office, New-York.

WANTED—BY A STEADY AND TRUSTWORTHY situation, either as daily or resident governess, in or near New-York; she teaches English and music, with the rudiments of French and drawing; good City references. Address L., Box No. 3,805 Post Office, New-York.

GOVERNESS.—A YOUNG LADY FROM ENGland is desirous of obtaining a situation as resident or daily governess in a family where the children are small, or as a teacher in a school; she is competent to teach the English branches and the rudiments of music. Address M. B., No. 59 Carroll-st., South Brooklyn, for one week.

WANTED—A TEACHER OF FRENCH AND music, (piano,) for a select Boys' Boarding School, within 50 miles of the City. A native of Paris preferred. Apply personally on Saturday at Lovejoy's Hotel, between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., to Principal.

A SUPERIOR MALE TEACHER OF THE common and higher English branches, is open to an engagement, having a State certificate and other testimonials. Can be seen at E. H. WILCOX & SONS', U. S. School Agency, Room 24, No. 293 Broadway.

COMPANION OR GOVERNESS.—A LADY accustomed to the charge and instruction of children (in English and French) wishes for an engagement as resident or visiting governess or companion to a lady. Address D. F., No. 47 Lawrence-st., Brooklyn.

MUSICAL.

MUSICAL.—AN ALTO, EXPERIENCED IN Church Music, and having superior reference, desires an engagement in a choir. Address ALTO, Times Office.

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SUPREME COURT.

THE BULKLEY DIVORCE CASE.—The suit of Mr. Bulkley against his wife for divorce is now discontinued, as was reported in the TIMES of the 11th inst. The two suits have simply been consolidated by order of Court, to avoid separate trials.

COURT CALENDAR—FRIDAY, May 14.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Nos. 566, 3660, 3089, 3090, 3756, 3570, 1032, 1045, 2560, 2920½, 3075, 2050, 2345, 3795, 616, 2111, 1916, 1412, 2205, 2778, 3779, 3745, 2524, 2063, 2866, 1672, 1275, 3614, 2852, 3690, 1407, 2501, 2764, 1049, 2252, 2251, 2507, 3077, 4076, 3803, 4083, 4122, 4090, 3825, 850, 3570, 1448, 3263½, 2451, 3028, 2674, 3709, 2907, 1016, 2872, 2282, 3157, 2756, 4051, 4068, 2476, 3644, 2845. *Part II.*—Same as Calendar for May 13.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—1141, 710, 711, 712, 718, 606, 604, 645, 597, 719, 720, 360, 209, 643, 1302. *Part II.*—1235, 266, 1240, 1247, 1249, 1251, 569, 903, 1205, 1208, 1212, 1216, 1219, 236, 1227,

SUPERIOR COURT—758, 170, 664, 790, 796, 806, 818, 820, 455, 647, 850, 855, 859, 211, 212, 649, 490, 760, 481, 602, 1002, 905, 804, 906, 907, 910, 911, 912, 914, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 923, 924, 925, 926, 928, 931, 932, 934, 935 to 940, 953, 953, 954, 955 to 960.

LONG ISLAND.

Serious Affray between two Swill-Milk Men.

About 7½ o'clock last evening, a quarrel took place in the Stillman-street Swill-Milk Stables, between MICHAEL CONWAY and PETER DENNER, when both were so seriously injured that there is no hope entertained of their recovery. The origin of the fight is somewhat involved in mystery, as those who witnessed it are not very communicative. The following is believed to be about the truth of the matter.

CONWAY drives a swill-milk wagon for a dealer named STARK. DENNER is a dealer in swill-milk, and drives for himself. Both men board together in a house near the swill-milk establishment on Franklin-avenue. They have had high words together several times during the present week. The war of words was renewed last evening, just after they had been to supper. They passed into the yard attached to the cow stables, when DENNER asked CONWAY to attend to his cows. This he refused to do, when DENNER, as is represented, drew a pistol and discharged it at CONWAY. The ball entered the right eye. The injury did not prostrate him at once, and he seized DENNER, knocked him down with his own pistol, and then beat him on the head with a heavy club until he broke his skull and inflicted such other injuries that he cannot recover. A man who witnessed the beating of DENNER, was attracted to the spot by the blows, and supposed that he was killing a dog. Dr. HUSCHKE, of Myrtle-avenue, was immediately sent for, and soon after he arrived; both men were taken to the City Hospital in an insensible condition. Several medical men give it as their opinion that neither of the parties injured can recover.

THE TWELFTH WARD INSPECTORS.—The Common Council held a meeting last evening to receive the resignations of the Inspectors of Election in the Twelfth Ward. The Clerk announced that he had received the resignations of PATRICK FOX, Inspector of the First District, of E. C. BENNEHAN, Inspector in the Second District, and that WM. DAVOT, the Canvasser who could neither read or write, had informed him (the Clerk) verbally that he would not resign.

The resignations were accepted, and THOMAS GREENHOUGH was appointed Inspector in the First District, and JOHN G. ATWATER in the Second District.

WM. DAWSON was appointed Inspector in the First District, and EDWARD KEARNEY was appointed Inspector in the Second District to fill vacancy.

The Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies was directed to make the necessary arrangements for the election in the Twelfth Ward, to be held on Tuesday next, when the Board adjourned.

A MISSING MAN FOUND.—Mr. SAMUEL SMITH, whose sudden disappearance on Tuesday last somewhat excited his friends, returned home yesterday, as well as could be expected under the circumstances. BISHOP, the aldermanic, and his housekeeper, arrested on suspicion of having disposed of Smith, after having their house turned inside out, were discharged.

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Exhibition of the Blind at the Academy of Music.

The annual exhibition of the pupils of the New-York Institution for the Blind took place yesterday afternoon, at the Academy of Music. Long before the hour had arrived for the commencement of the meeting crowds were collected around the building. At 2 o'clock the doors opened, and rapidly that vast structure was crowded from parquette to dome. The exercises were interesting, and the pupils seemed pleased and happy. An original poem, by Miss BURGESS, was applauded. The examinations in arithmetic, history and geography, all conducted by blind teachers, gave the audience great satisfaction, as also did the music—the solos and a glee—"Where the Bee Sucks," especially. The air "On Mighty Pens," from "The Creation," was sung with unusual effect by Miss LYDIA MILLARD, a young lady from Cohoshill. Among the remarks made by the Principal he stated that the Institution was not, as some supposed, an Asylum, but a large public school, where the blind were taught to feel themselves capable of taking a share in the busy scenes of life, and of becoming useful members of society, almost equally, with those who were deprived of sight. He also stated that nearly all the teachers now employed in the Institution were blind, and that the discipline and order of the school had never been better.

He reminded by inviting all friends of the blind to visit them at home, where they could more readily appreciate their recitations and performances. At the close of the exercises, a number of articles manufactured by the pupils were exhibited, such as mattresses, baskets, boxes, brooms, &c., which were neat and thorough in workmanship.

Shooting and Cutting.

A colored man named C. WILLIAMS was shot in the head at No. 89 Worth-street, by one JOHN JONES, also colored, last night about 10½ P. M. He was conveyed to the City Hospital.

Another colored man named JAMES THOMPSON was cut in the jaw by a knife in the hands of P. JOHNSON, in a grocery store corner of Worth and Church streets; also carried to the Hospital.

City Items.

The foremen of Engine Company No. 21 hastens to assure the public that BURR, who took part with one noble member of the Board of Education in his gallant and murderous assault upon the proprietor of a house of ill-fame, where they had been staying on Monday night, had no connection with his Engine Company. The Company feels justly aggrieved that it should be reckoned as in any way responsible for the behavior of such rowdies.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Bethesda (colored) Congregational Church, (the Rev. C. B. RAY, Pastor,) opened, on Tuesday, a Fair for the sale of articles both useful and fancy for the benefit of their Church. It will continue through the week in the Sullivan-street Church basement, and there are great hopes that a handsome fund will be realized from the proceeds of the sales towards sinking the church debt.

HERMAN M. FISH, who was arrested in this city a few days since, as a fugitive from justice from the State of New-Jersey, on a charge of arson, was, on the 6th instant, after a rigid examination before Justice KELLY, honorably discharged, the conduct of the complainant, and the testimony adduced during the examination, entirely exonerating Mr. FISH.

At the meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican Association, last evening, the following officers were elected: *President*—RODMAN IRVIN; *Vice-Presidents*—Hon. Alfred Spill, Thomas Ogilvie; *Treasurer*—Moses H. Grinnell; *Secretaries*—Abraham Florentine, Jr., Charles Foster.

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	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	200	do
	do	200	do
	Pacific M. S. Co.	440	do
	do	100	do
	do	150	M. S. & N. I. pref. st.
	do	100	do
	do	50	Panama Railroad
	Canton Co.	50	Ill. Cen. Railroad
	Farmers' L. & T. Co.	20	do
	L. C. & Mil. R. R.	50	Gal. & Chi. R. R.
	New Jersey R. R.	200	do

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000	U. S. 6s '68	500	N. Y. C. R. R.
1,000	Mo. 6s	50	do
5,000	Ohi. St. 6s	450	Erie Railroad
1,000	Virginia 6s	110	Hud. Riv. RR.
7,000	Brok. City 6s	200	do
7,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. 8s	10	do
5,000	Har. R. R. 7s M.	100	Reading R. R.
5,000	Har. R. 1st m.	100	Michigan R. R.
8,000	R. Isl. & Pac. 1st m.	50	M. S. & N. I. R. R.
	Mig. S. F. C. R.	25	do
1,000	Lak'd & M. L. G. Bs.	25	M. S. & N. I. p. s.
7,000	do	100	Reading R. R.
	Bank of Com.	100	Panama R. R.
15	Pac. M. S. Co.	50	do
		50	Gal. & C. R. R.
495	Quash. Coal Co.	110	do
100	L. C. & M. RR.	200	Ohio. & M. L. R. R.
5	Mil. & Miss. R. R.	100	do

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$1,000	D. & Mil. RR. 7s	50	Bulls Head Bank
5,000	N. Y. C. N. H. 7s	54	Mech. Bk. Ass.
500	Keokuk City 6s	20	Leather Fire In. Co.
2,000	S. W. R. Ins. scrip	20	N. A. Fire In. Co.
2,000	Missouri 6s	20	New-York Ch'n.
2,000	do	20	New-York Exchange
1,000	N. Y. & H. R. 7s	50	N. J. R. & Trans. Co.
1,000	N. J. Cent. RR. 7s	50	do
2,000	Gal. & Chi. scrip	10	North River Bank
2,000	Mil. & M. R. R. 6s	50	Mer. Fire In. Co.
2,000	do	50	Com. Fire In. Co.
2,000	W. st. City 6s	40	Irving Fire In. Co.
1,000	C. & Mil. R. 7s	40	Eland Fire In. Co.
1,000	Dubuque City 10s	50	Rent Fire In. Co.
10	Union Ferry Co.	50	Rent Fire In. Co.
50	do	40	Excelsior F. In. Co.
50	do	10	Am. Ex. Bank
16	Am. Ex. Co.	20	National Bank
50	Troy and Boston	10	Commonwealth Bk.
50	N. Y. C. Stage Co.	5	Bk. N. America
25	Artisans' Bank	10	Am. Ex. Co.
50	Park Bank		

THURSDAY, May 13—P. M.

The receipt of $1,615,851 in Gold from California, and the further transfer of $1,350,000 from the *Banks to the Sub-Treasury in exchange for* Treasury Bills, are the principal points to-day in *money affairs. The rates for money loans, on the* Street, continue at 4@5 ₱ cent., and in a number of instances deposits are left with the Brokers as low as 3 ₱ cent. ₱ annum. Mercantile paper, running to 1st August, is taken at from 4½@6 ₱ cent. August and September paper, first-class, will also go at 6 ₱ cent. Longer dates, 6@7½ ₱ cent. There is nothing doing to-day in Foreign Exchange, bankers' bills. The rates are 109¾@ 110 ₱ cent., the outside figure almost nominal. The steamers for Saturday are the *Arial*, for Havre and Southampton; and the *Borussia*, for Hamburg. The California news is good from the mines, and the present Gold manifest a very liberal one. The export from San Francisco from Jan. 1 to April 15 was $13,223,689, as against $12,197,080 same time last year. Money is quoted easier and cheaper at San Francisco. Gold Dust now coming in freely, confirming (says the *Price Current,*) "the accounts of the activity everywhere prevalent in the mines. The Winter now closing has been favorable in all respects, and farmers and miners are all busy, availing themselves of its benefits." More business was doing in Dry Goods of a staple character. The act authorizing the consolidation and funding of all the public debt of San Francisco City and County outstanding to 1st July, 1856, had passed the Legislature, and would probably be signed by the Governor. The following bill had been moved in the Legislature to establish a California and New-York line of steamers *with the aid of the State*, under the approval of the People by popular vote at the next Fall election:

SECTION 1. The Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer of State are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of the State of California, to the amount of $500,000, bearing interest at the rate of 7 ₱ cent. per annum, and redeemable at the expiration of 20 years from the date of their issue, and loan the same to any individuals, company or corporation, organized, or which may be organized, in the State of California, upon the condition that such individuals, company or corporation, will give good and sufficient security for the redemption of said bonds, and also place upon the route between San Francisco and the City of New-York first-class steamships, and make with them monthly trips each way—which ships shall have the capacity of carrying, each, 1,000 passengers; and that the party or parties making such undertaking shall transport passengers at a rate not exceeding $150 for first cabin passengers, or $75 for second cabin. Also, that said party or parties will pay the interest to fall due upon the bonds to be issued, as aforesaid, whenever the same shall become due and payable.

SEC. 2. The Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer may appoint an agent, on the part of the State, to superintend the execution of the proposed contract, and to see that not only the said contract, but that the laws of this State and the United States, in relation to the business of transporting passengers, be strictly complied with; such agent to receive not more than —— per annum, which amount, by the terms of said contract, shall be chargeable to such party or parties as shall undertake the same. And it shall also be the duty of said agent to see that a sufficient supply of good and wholesome provisions, and of all other necessaries for the comfort of passengers, and for a safe and speedy passage, be provided in said steamships.

SEC. 3. At the next general election to be held in California, this act shall be submitted to the properly qualified electors of the State for their approval or rejection, when each voter shall express his approval thereof by his ballot, marked "For the steamship loan," and his disapproval thereof by his ballot, marked "Against the steamship loan," or by other distinct marks manifesting the intention of the elector. Should the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question be in favor of the approval of this bill, then and thereupon the same shall take effect, and not otherwise.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report it back on Saturday next. Made special order for that day.

A correspondent writes that such a bill, increased even to $1,000,000 would be accepted by the people. In this connection, we furnish the following statement of the

PACIFIC MAIL COMPANY, MAY 1.

ASSETS.		
Cash in Bank of America	$1 12 69	
N. Y. Life and Trust Co.	354,464 20	
		$300,480 00
Reserve Fund—Invested in Bk Stocks and State and City Securities	209,806 33	
Coals—9,526 tons in hands of agents in the Pacific, at $10, all paid	177,178 00	
21,140 tons in transitu, for first cost of which and partial freight there has been paid	129,900 00	
		$307,078 00
Outfits and Supplies—In hands agents at Panama	85,669 08	
At San Francisco	47,252 20	
In transitu	31,758 97	
		$114,600 25
13 steamships at their new valuation		1,030,471 70
1,113 shares Company's stock in trust for property sold, &c.		171,200 00
United States Government Troop transportation		44,775 00
Steamships, Iron Launches, Water Boats, &c.		63,057 00
Machinery, stock and tools at Benicia		121,700 00
Real Estate—At Panama	$11,500 00	
Islands in Bay Panama	94,247 86	
At San Diego	1,250 00	
At St. Helena	17,500 00	
At San Francisco	12,000 00	
At Benicia	200,000 00	
		$409,413 68
Cash in the hands of agents in the Pacific		39,126 38
Cash in the hands of Purser		12,221 14
Claims on underwriters		10,000 00
		$4,109,145 04
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$3,661,000 00
Pacific Mail Steamship Co. No. 2		14,522 73
Bills payable		7,475 00
Personal accounts		2,508 09
		$3,686,505 82
Surplus		$422,249 22

There is a decidedly better tone to the Stock Market this afternoon than on the dealings of yesterday, and prices are higher for most of the Shares, while Bonds are generally firm. The adverse force against New-York Central, from the melancholy accident of Tuesday, has been nearly or quite spent. The stock was in demand at the Second Board at 88 ₱ cent. and left off 88@88¼. We learn from Albany that the executive officers, and most of the directors, are at the scene of the accident, and that every thing will be done to ascertain the cause of the accident and of the previous condition of the bridge which fell down. On this last point will very much depend, no doubt, the disposition of the injured passengers in regard to settlements with the Company. The public sentiment will favor the most summary charges, if the case should be found one of notorious or long-standing negligence, and consequently of unpardonable indifference to human life. In any probable event of such investigation and settlement, the value of the Stock is not burdened to the extent of more than one half of one ₱ cent on the capital of $4,000,000, nor would the August dividend be affected, if the damage were twice as great. And it is this practical view of the matter that has brought forward freer buyers of the shares at the decline of yesterday. The shares of the Hudson River improved ¼ ₱ cent. to-day, and left off firm at 30¼. Some of the short sales made 30 days ago are now falling in at 29@29¼, and create a demand for the cash stock. Erie assumed more firmness, and sold at 24¾ ₱ cent.; Reading recovered 1½ ₱ cent. of yesterday's decline, and Rock Island ¼@¾ ₱ cent. Panama reached 109 ₱ cent. buyer 60 days, while Pacific Mail fell off to 69, ex dividend. The 6 ₱ cents. of Michigan Central further advanced and sold at 97 ₱ cent. All the State Stocks were at the full prices of yesterday, and Virginias ¼ ₱ cent. higher. Michigan Southern steady at about Wednesday's rates. Galena 89¾, cash. The City Bank shares firm. Delaware and Hudson 105½, cash, and 105, seller 60 days. There were sales of Toledo to the extent of 2,000 shares, at 43¾ ₱ cent. cash. La Crosse Land Grants steady at 81¼ ₱ cent. Illinois Centrals 90, sales. The State of Ohio will award $500,000 on the 25th May, (as per advertisement,) 6 ₱ cent. temporary loan, to the best bidders; the loans to run about 2½ and 3 years.

We learn, on inquiry at the office of WELLS, FARGO & Co., that the new Bonds of the State of California are arriving by each California steamer. They have to-day received those sent from here for exchange on the 20th of January last. The State Treasurer is issuing them as fast as is possible. They are a good and safe investment.

The earnings of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company during the month of April were as follows, viz.:

From Freight	$56,934	
From Passengers	69,009	
From Mail	4,462	
From Rent of Road	5,500	
From Miscellaneous	244	$137,000
Earnings for the same month last year		102,743
Decrease (15 5-10 ₱ cent.)		$35,083

The expenses in April were as follows, viz.:

Station Expenses	$7,674	
Cost of Running	19,667	
General Expenses	2,868	
Repairs of Machinery	12,855	
Repairs of Track and Roadway	20,974	
Repairs of Structures	1,683	$73,749
Expenses in the same month last year		77,704
Decrease (5 2-10 ₱ cent.)		$3,963
Net Earnings in April, 1857		85,036
Net Earnings in April, 1856		69,310
Decrease in Net Earnings		$31,718

ST. LOUIS BANKS, MAY 6.

	Exchange.	Circulation.	Specie.
Merchants'	$177,754	$346,530	$423,620
St. Louis	60,616	111,085	100,913
Southern	156,489	305,915	323,836
Mechanics'	117,932	95,125	166,403
Exchange	63,278	105,546	123,612
State	763,823	365,650	775,036
Total	$1,339,316	$1,340,431	$1,956,823

The following is to-day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer:

Receipts	$1,081,070
Payments	448,144
Balance	5,618,247

The receipts include $95,000 from Customs and $1,350,000 for Treasury notes.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO ROAD—TRAFFIC 1856.

	1856.	1857.
January	$320,131	$301,773
February	280,278	355,336
March	441,649	548,202
April	485,506	464,948
Total	$1,527,752	$1,670,363

The Nicaragua Treaty and Transit.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 12, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *Herald* of Wednesday states, with an assumption of authority, that the Cass-Yrisarri treaty has not yet been signed by MANNING, the President of Nicaragua, thus accounting for the non-appearance of that document in Washington. This statement of the *Herald* is plausible, possible and probable, as it was well understood in Nicaragua that the Chamorista Party, composed of the most respectable and enlightened inhabitants, bitterly opposed its ratification. MANNING is a Chamorista. *Per contra*, Señor YRISARRI and Mr. JON WHITE assert most emphatically that the treaty is *here*, ratified by the Assembly, and signed by the President, and is only held back until *certain arrangements are made.* These gentlemen, being most deeply interested, should be well posted up. Which shall we believe, the old Canal Company or Mr. BUCHANAN'S New-York organ? In the meantime, we have rumors that the steamship Commodore, having smoked the pipe of peace, and arranged *all* their differences, the great and victorious Commodore consents to the appointment of a connection of the little vanquished Commodore as Receiver for the Accessory Transit Company, who will examine and certify as to the correctness of all Presidents' and agents' accounts with that Corporation, and discontinue all suits against the EX-Presidents and agents for conspiracy and fraud. It is to be hoped this settlement will prove equally gratifying and satisfactory to all the stockholders, as it is to

ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Markets—*Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.*

THURSDAY, May 13, 1858—6 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been reported of 85 bbls. at $8 for Pots and Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs. Receipts to-day, 110 bbls.

COFFEE—The market exhibits no important change, sales having been reported of 200 mats Java at 10c., 1,150 bags Rio at 10c.@11¼c., each 4 months, and a small lot of St. Domingo at 9¾c., cash, ₱ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market is pretty active to-day for State and Western Flour. The demand for home use has improved, and there is some inquiry for export. The leading holders ask rather firmer prices, especially for middling brands of extra Ohio. Yet no general advance of any moment is noticeable. Sales have been reported of 14,500 bbls. Poor to good Superfine State.....$4 00@$4 15
Extra State.....4 20@4 25
Superfine Indiana and Michigan.....4 00@4 15
Superfine Ohio.....4 15@4 20
Fancy Ohio.....4 25@4 30
Extra Indiana and Michigan.....4 20@4 60
Extra Ohio.....4 25@5 00
Fancy Genesee.....4 25@4 35
Extra Genesee.....5 00@5 50
Low to very choice Extra Missouri.....4 60@6 75
Canadian Flour is salable and steady. Sales 300 bbls. low to good extra, at $4 35@$5 50 ₱ bbl. Southern is in better request at buoyant rates. The transactions since our last comprise about 2,100 bbls., at $4 45@$4 75 for poor to good mixed and straight brands; and $4 75@$7 50 for low fancy to choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is selling slowly at $3@$3 40 for fine to superfine ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand and firm at $3 40@$3 50 for Jersey, and $3 60@$3 67½ for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. The latter in puncheons commands $16 each.

GRAIN—Wheat is plentier and in good request, particularly for export, though the advance in freights tends to check shipments. Prices of sound Wheat may be quoted firmer. Unsound,—of which there is a considerable quantity offering,—continues heavy. The receipts of Wheat by the Hudson River boats, since noon of yesterday, amount to 62,336 bushels. Sales have been reported of 54,500 bushels,—including good ordinary White Canadian at $1 07; inferior Canadian Club at 80c.; ordinary to fair White Western at $1 06@$1 15; good Red Western at $1; Western Club at 88c.; Chicago Spring, poor to choice, at 86c.@87c.; fair to prime White Southern at $1 10@$1 27; and good Red do. at $1 03 ₱ bushel. Corn exhibits no very important change. The supply is moderate, and the demand is fair, mainly for home use. Prices have not varied much, though prime lots are, if anything, a shade dearer. The reported receipts, since noon of yesterday, add up 26,165 bushels, and 5,333 sacks. Sales transpired of 36,000 bushels, at 67½c. for damaged; 70c. for low mixed Western; 70c.@72c. for poor to prime White, and 72c.@75½c. for inferior to choice Yellow, ₱ bushel. Rye is in light supply and moderate request, with sales of 5,200 bush. at 60c.@70c. ₱ bush. Barley has not varied essentially. Sales have been made of 5,300 bushels, in lots, chiefly four-rowed, at 61c. ₱ bushel. Yesterday's sales of Barley reached 35,000 bushels, including some 27,000 bushels California. Barley Malt, 70c@80c. ₱ bushel. Oats are quiet at languid prices: 43c.@45c. for Western; 41c.@43c. for State; 36c.@41c. for Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; and 28c.@33c. for Southern, ₱ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Pork is quite heavy and cash buyers are able to purchase at much lower prices. We have heard of sales of 1,500 bbls., in lots, at $17 50, cheek, to-day, for (1,000 bbls.) Mess, $17 75@$17 87½ for May, in the regular way, and $14 45@$14 50 for prime ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in slack demand, and are heavy at 5¾c. @6¼c. for Hams, and 4¼c.@7c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon is in moderate request, at from 6¼c.@10c. ₱ lb. Lard is depressed and drooping. Sales 235 bbls., in lots, at 10¾c.@11¼c., ₱ lb. Beef is moderately inquired for, at languid rates; sales 100 bbls., in lots, at $12 50@

TOBACCO—In Louisville, during the week ending May 11, sales were made of 622 hhds., closing with merchantable logs at 2½@3c., common to medium Leaf 3½@3¾c., good to fine Leaf 4c. 4@4½c., and extra fine 5@6½c.

WHISKY—Sales, 450 bbls., in lots, at 23c.@23½c., chiefly at 23½c., cash, ₱ gallon. Receipts, 450 bbls.

FREIGHTS—Were less active, but were very firm. For Liverpool—Cotton, 7-32d.@9-16d. ₱ lb.; Flour, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₱ bbl.; Grain, 8d.@9½d. ₱ bushel; Provisions, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₱ bbl.; Beef, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₱ tc.; Heavy Goods, 2s. 6d.@3s. 6d. ₱ ton. For London—₱ Flour, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₱ bbl.; Pork and Beef, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₱ tc.; Naval Stores, 2s. 6d.@2s. 9d. ₱ 336 lbs.; Heavy Goods, 2s. 6d.@3s. 6d. ₱ ton. For other ports proportionate rates.

Markets by Telegraph.

ALBANY, Thursday, May 13—6 P. M.

FLOUR is in rather better demand at the declared rates. Sales of 1,000 bbls. range from $3 90 to $5 75 for common State to extra Ohio and Genesee. WHEAT quiet, and but a moderate inquiry for milling. Sales of 4,500 bushels White Indiana at $1. CORN held above buyers' views, and market dull. Sales 2,500 bushels Western mixed on private terms, supposed to be 72c. OATS rather firmer. Sales of 2,000 bushels at 40c.@47c. WHISKY—Sales of 100 bbls. at 21c.

BUFFALO, Thursday, May 13—6 P. M.

FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT in fair demand. Sales of 15,000 bushels at 90c. for red Mississippi; 95c.@96c. for white Indiana; 97c. for ordinary white Michigan. CORN quiet. CANAL FREIGHTS dull; at 9c. for Wheat to New-York. Lake freights—2,000 bushels Wheat; 5,000 bushels Corn; 7,000 bushels Oats. Canal exports—2,000 bbls. Flour; 11,000 bushels Wheat; 5,000 bushels Corn; and 4,000 bushels Barley. *Shipped to Montreal*—2,500 bbls. Flour, to-day.

BUFFALO, Thursday, May 13—6 P. M.

FLOUR—Demand moderate; prices unchanged. Sales 800 bbls., at $3 75@$4 75 for good superfine Wisconsin and Michigan; $3 75@$4 for extra Ohio and Indiana. WHEAT steady. Sales 30,000 bushels Chicago Spring, at 70c.; 11,000 bushels Milwaukee Club, at 72c. CORN dull. Sales 6,000 bushels Illinois, at 55c. OATS unchanged. Sales 14,000 bush